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This history of the Powelson family was started in an endeavor to learn something about my great grandfather, Patrick Powelson, who was supposed to have been born in New Jersey about the year 1780. Until after this effort was started I had no knowledge of any Powelsons other than those living about Pittsburgh, all of whom were related. None of my relations could tell anything about the family beyond my grandfather's generation, except that grandfather was the son of a Patrick Powelson and Hannah Marr, and there was some doubt as to the name Marr. The Pittsburgh directories give the name Johanna instead of Hannah. With this meager information I tried to build up the family tree and in so doing, unearthed the data which I have attempted to record for my own pleasure and the benefit of any who may be interested.

In the collection of names, I could trace the Powelson to four starting points, or in other words the tribe is divided into four branches; each branch being traced back to one of four families. These early families may be related, but the evidence of relationship is lacking, and as I am only recording facts I am not attempting to state what the relationship may be.

There are also several small branches or families of Powelsons which I have not been able to connect with any of the four major branches.

The four branches into which the family is divided are New York Branch, the New Jersey Branch, the Virginia Branch and the Pennsylvania Branch. The progenitor of the New York Branch is Cornelius Paulusyen, who was born about 1670, at Albany, New York; that of the New Jersey Branch is Johannes Powelson, who was born 1719 and lived most of his life in New Jersey; that of the Virginia Branch is Powel Powelson, born about 1730 and whose family moved into Virginia; and lastly that of the Pennsylvania Branch is Patrick Powelson, who was born about 1780, the children of whom were raised in Pittsburgh.

Patrick Powelson came into this world and left it the same way that many more have done. He has left a trail behind him, but the trail by which he came has been completely obliterated.

The greatest difficulty with this undertaking was to find a starting point. This was obtained through my friend James H. Duthie who was studying Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In 1912 I had asked him to look up some records in that city and he sent the following letter:-

From a biographical Sketch of Abram Pow lson, in the "History of Somerset Co." (New Jersey).

"The Powelsnn family came very early to this country. Capt. Jacob Powelson is recorded as having arrived from Holland in the ship Fredenburg on Jan. 24, 1640. Nicholas Powelson came from Ditmorsen in the ship "Gilded Otter" in 1657, and Gommen Powelson, or Paulison, from Antwerp in the ship "St. John the Baptist" in 1661. From these the Family in America is supposed to have descended. Johannes Powelson, born in Apr. 1719, the great grandfather of the subject of this sketch, purchased a large tract of land in Bedminister Township, Somerset Co. on May 1, 1767 and about that time took up his residence in that section. A portion of the house which he erected in 1768 is still standing and with an addition built in 1786 constitutes the residence of his

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great grandson J.V.D. Powelson. The children of Johannes were John, born Oct. 24, 1746; Cornelius; Moy; Jeanne; Catherine; Anne; Abraham, born Feb. 9, 1755; Paul; Hendrick; Sarah and Hanah. Johannes died July 1788. Abraham was born on the date mentioned above and came to Bedminster Township at the age of twelve. He married Lamatje Messler and had eleven children, most of whom lived and died in Bedminster Twp. Some of these children were John A., Abraham, Cornelius, Peter, Maria, Sarah, Lanah and Arian. Abraham Powelson died in 1807 and his wife in 1836. John A. Powelson was born July 27, 1780, he married Alleta, daughter of William Van Dorn of Millstone, and had three children, Abram J., J.V.D., and Catharine M, who married Jerome Van Nest. He passed his life as a farmer on the old homestead in Bedminster Township and died in 1854 at 74 years of age.

Abram J., the subject of this sketch was born on the old Powelson place in Bedminster Twp. on May 23, 1816, where he passed the early years of his life, enjoying a common school education. On Nov. 5, 1840 he married Sarah Ann Van Nest and on Dec. 15 of the same year he removed to the farm which he now owns and occupies in Bridgewater Twp. Here he has since resided and engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a Republican in Politics, was formerly a member of the Reformed Church but became identified with the Presbyterian Church of Pluckamin and has for twenty years been an active member. He is known as a man of strict integrity, conscientious and devoted to principle, and a representative agriculturist. His children are Abraham V.N., a lawyer at Middletown, Catharine Adeline, wife of John Hageman, and John A., living at home."

This is all I could find in this book, in regard to the Powelson Family. You will notice that one of the ancestors did spell his name Paulison.

From the Banta Genealogy

1. Lydia Banta married Martin Powelson (or Powles) son of Paulus Martense, born April 15, 1733. Prior to 1760 they were members of the Church at Tappan. In July 1811 they joined the Greenwich Church (New York City). The children were baptized in Tappan.

I S S U E

(2) Paulus Powelson - B. Oct. 24, 1754.
Married Maria Nagel - children were baptized at church at Tappan

Issue
(3) Lydia - B. Sept. 25, 1779
Hendrick B. Aug. 29, 1782
Morte B. Mar. 3, 1785

(2) Jacob Powelson - B. July 11, 1756
Married Jannetje Veerelen, children were baptized at Tappan.

Issue
(3) Morte B. Nov. 25, 1780
Abraham B. May 20, 1783
Paulus B. Oct. 8, 1789

(2) Rachel - B. Jan. 24, 1758 Died in infancy
(2) Catherine - B. Feb. 21, 1760 M. Jacob Van Orden
(2) Magdelena - B. Nov. 10, 1761 M. Abraham Ferdon
(2) Leah - B. May 2, 1763 M. Jan Ferdon
(2) Hendrickje - B. Mar. 8, 1765 M. Isaac Blanche
(2) Jan - B. Feb. 2, 1767 M. Martyntie

Issue
(3) Lydia B. Feb. 3, 1792
(3) Sarah B. July 21,1794
(3) Rachel B. Oct. 29,1797
(3) Maria B. Aug. 12,1803
(3) Paulus B. Mar. 8,1806

(2) Grietje - B. Dec. 16, 1768
(2) Cornelius - B. Aug. 13,1770 M. Sophia Conklin

Issue
(3) Morte B. July 8, 1794

(2) Rachel - B. July 7, 1773
(2) Jacobus - B. May 20, 1775 M. Elizabeth Alyea

Issue
(2) Morte B. April 22, 1798
Janetje B. Dec. 10, 1802

(2) Stephanus - B. Nov. 4, 1774 - Died in infancy
(2) Stephanus - B. Feb. 20,1781 - M. Catharine Blawvelt

Issue
(3) Lydia B. Feb. 17, 1803
Jannetjen B. Dec. 23, 1804
John B. June 1, 1806
Rachel B. Dec. 14, 1808
James B. Oct. 26, 1811

These are all the Powelsons in the Banta Family. The (2)'s are the children, the (3)'s are the grandchildren of Lydia Banta and Martin Powelson (or Poules).

From the "Dorland Family in America."

"Maria Dorland married Cornelius Messler in 1760. Their daughter Lammetje Messler married Abraham Powelson, B. 1755, D. 1807 and res. of Somerset Co., N.J. This Abraham Powelson was the son of Johannes Powelson, (B.1719 D. July 1788) who was descended from an early Holland settler in the New Netherlands. In 1767 he purchased a tract of land in Bedminster Twp. and in 1768 built a house thereon, a portion of which still stands.

Issue

(1) John A. B. July 27, 1780, about Apr. 1815 married Alleta Van Dorn.
Issue
(2) Abrum J. B. May 23, 1816 M. Sarah Ann Van Nest

Issue

(3) Abraham Van Nest, B. Apr. 15, 1842 married Adeline Palen, July 27, 1870. Lawyer at Middletown, N. Y.

Issue

(4) Arthur Palen B. May 9, 1871
(4) Wilfred V. B. Sept. 15, 1872, Ensign U.S.A.
appointed Cadet at Annapolis, July 1, 1879, graduated 1893, promoted to Ensign July 1, 1895; Took a 2 yr. special course at the Glasgow School of Naval Arhhitecture and won the Naval Construction Prize. While attached to the "Fern" in the spring of 1898, he was able through his attainments in Naval Architecture to render invaluable service to the Board of Inquiry investigating the cause of explosion that destroyed the U.S. Battleship "Maine". He is at present (July 1898) on the U.S. Auxiliary Cruiser "St. Paul".

(4) Howard Jackson B. Aug. 29, 1874 -Physician
(4) Nellie B. June 19, 1879
(4) Louise B. May 18, 1881
(4) John B. 1884

(3) Catharine - married John L. Hageman
(3) John A. B. Aug. 19, 1850 - married Martha Lane Nov. 13, 1879. Woolen Manufacturer. Resident of Somerville, N.J.

(2) Jacob Van Doren (Powelson)
(2) Catharine M. Married Jerome Van Nest
(2) Abram J.

(1) Cornelius
(1) Peter
(1) Maria married Martin Beekman
(1) Sarah " Philip Clarkson
(1) Lana " Jacob Van Dorn
(1) Adrien " Francis Hastings

And that ends those Powelsons connected with the Dorland Family. I have not yet been able to find any Powelsons in the Church records except the one of Peter Powelson's marriage at Christ Church - that does not say when he was born. In the marriage records of St. George's Methodist Church I found a Samuel Powelson that married Mary An Kirly, Oct. 2, 1836. But I don't know if that is a branch of the Powelson Family or not. You will notice that in these New Jersey and New York records that there are three spellings for the name Powelson, Powles and Paulison. I have not yet examined any prison records, in fact I have been afraid to, afraid that I might find some Dathies there.

Well, write soon.

Ever sincerely,

Jim

Mr. Dingman Versteeg, Translator for the Holland Society of New York states:- "Nicholas Powelson of Ditmarson, Holland, emigrated in 1657 on board the ship "Gilder Otter", and landed with his family in America. On their arrival he, with four others of their party, located at New Barbadoes, now Hackensack, New Jersey.

"The Powelson family were originally from Norway, but removed to Holland before any of the name came to this country. From New Barbadoes they scattered and some located on Long Island, N.Y. Capt. Jacob Hendrick Powelson, with his wife and ten children removed from Long Island to New Jersey in 1687, bought land and settled in the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset. One of his sons, Johannes, born April 4, 1719 purchased land at Sourland, now Harlingen, May 1, 1767. He became a member by profession of the Reformed Dutch Church of Harlingen in 1763 under the pastorate of Rev. John Martinus Van Harlingen".

"Johannes, who was the son of Jacob and grandson of Nicholas Powelson had eleven children.

John	born	1746
Cornelius	"	1748
Mary		
Jane	"	1750
Catherine	"	1751
Anne	"	1753
Abraham	"	1755
Paul	"	1756
Hendrick	"	1758
Sarah	"	1760
Hanah	"	1762

Note :- This family is the beginning of the New Jersey branch, but Mr. Versteeg mixes them up in the New York branch.

To show the fallacy of the above, "Capt. Jacob Hendrick Powelsnn, with wife and ten children" in 1687 has a son Johannes, born April 4, 1719, who buys land at Sourland. In other words he had a son born 32 years after he already has had 10 children. Say he was 20 years old when married and a child was born every two years, he would have been born about 1647 and was 72 years old when Johannes was born.

Mr. William B. Van Alstyne, another genealogical expert connected with the Holland Society of New York states "You are a descendant of Paulus Pieterszen who came here from Cologne in Germany and married in 1658 in New York City, Tryntje Martens, also from Germany. This family is difficult to trace because its ancestors came to this country without a family name. Paulus used the Patronymic Pietersen, meaning son of Pieter,---That the Powelson family of Hackensack descended from Paulus Pieterszen has been established by genealogists, therefore, I take it for granted that your ancestor coming from Hackensack descends from the same source."

Records show that Capt. Jacob Powelson was dispatched from Holland, in command of the vessel "Fredenberg" to New Salem, Deleware, laden with men, cattle and other necessary things for the cultivation of this country. The

date of his passport was Jan. 24, 1640. (See Hazard's Annals of Pa. No. 1., Page 51; also Brodheads History of the State of New York Vol 1.) Gesniel Powelson came from Antwerp in 1661 and Claes Powelson, mason who came to New York in 1657 from Ditmarsen, Holland. This is sufficient to show that the Powelsons came to this country at an early date and were spelling the name as we do at this time.

Regarding the spelling of the name, it is interesting to note in the various letters that have been sent to me that most every one who spells it other than Powelson, agrees that their family originally spelled it as we do now, but for reasons which they do not know it was changed. The head of the New Jersey branch of the family spelled it Powelson and Poulson, while on his tombstone it is spelled Powelson.

Mr. John A. Powlison, a great great grandson of Johannes Powelson of the New Jersey branch, in a letter dated March 25, 1912 stated that he noticed three different spellings of the name in his grandfather's family Bible, John C. Poulson, 1788, Abraham V. Powlson 1817 and Philip Elias Powlison 1829.

Mr. Geo. H. Poulson of Oil City stated that sometime after his father was born in 1842, the name was changed to Poulson, but doesn't state what it was changed from.

Mrs. Frederick Lydecker of Maywood, N.J. in a letter dated Nov. 5, 1912, stated that "My great grandfather's (Richard Paulison) father's name was John Powelson, who went to Virginia; when he return[illegible] he changed his name to Paulison. I do not know why."

From the above facts it would seem that Powelson is the correct spelling, at least it is the spelling used by most members of the family.

In Strucker's Official Register of officers and men of New Jersey who served in the Revolutionary War, under the official head of "Official Roster of State Troops and Militia," on page 724 appears the following Powelsons among the privates:-

Abram Powelson	Somerset Co., N.J.
Cornelius Powelson	" " "
Hendrick Powelson	" " "
Henry Powelson	" " "
John Powelson	" " "
Marten Powelson	Bergen Co. "
Manah Powelson	Somerset " "
Powel Powelson	Middlesex " "
Richard Powelson	Essex Co. "

Under date of June 24, 1912, the following list of Powelsons was given by the Bureau of Pensions as serving in the Civil War on the northern side -

Name	Date of Enlist.	Service	State
Alvah B.	Sept. 12, 1862	C 7 Mich Cav.	Michigan
Benj. F.	Aug. 8, 1862	1 L+G&B 41 USCT	Kans.
Charles W.	June 16, 1863	D 106 N.Y. Inf.	N.Y.
Elmore	Aug. 8, 1861	I 1 Pa. Cav.	W. Va.
Eugene D.	June 11, 1861	H 37 NY SW Inf.	N.Y.
Francis M.	Sept. 8, 1864	C 11 Ohio Inf.	Mo.
George	Apr. 1, 1865	G 110 Pa. Inf.	Pa.
Hugh H.	Sept. 31, 1862	A 30 N.Y. Inf.	N.J.
Isaac N.	Aug. 21, 1862	B 122 Ohio Inf.	Kans.
James	Aug. 15, 1861	A 74 N. Y. Inf.	Pa.
John	Aug. 9, 1862	H 136 Pa. Inf.	Pa.
Leander	Aug. 8, 1862	D 19 Iowa Inf.	Iowa
Lewis	Aug. 15, 1862	G 102 Ohio Inf.	Ohio
Louis	Aug. 25, 1864	C 5 Pa. Ry.Inf.	Pa.
Martin V.	Oct. 12, 1861	B 16 Ohio Inf.	Ohio
Oliver C.	Dec. 3, 1861	B 80 Ohio Inf.	Ohio
Philip F.	Sept. 1, 1864	G 146 Ill. Inf.	Wy.
Powel	Sept. 11, 1862	I 122 Ohio Inf.	Ind.
Robert A.	Oct. 9, 1862	B 122 Ohio Inf.	Ohio
Simon P.	Sept. 1, 1861	L 7 Ill Cav.	Ill.
Wallace E.H.	Aug. 4, 1862	B 23 Mich. Inf.	Mich.
William A.	Apr. 25, 1861	A 48 N.Y. Inf.	N.Y.
William R.H.	Aug. 8, 1862	Sgt. K 140 Pa.Inf,	Mo.

The following died in the service during the Civil War :-

George W. Powelson	Feb. 14, 1863
Samuel N. Powelson	Apr. 26, 1863
John G. Powelson	

The following served in the Confederate Army:-

John W.
Marion (died or killed in the war)
Isaiah
John Wash.

Most of the information relating to the early families was gathered from the church baptismal and marriage records, which follow,-

NEW YORK MARRIAGE RECORDS

Sept. 1, 1658, Paulus Pieterszen of Herven, in the "Stift" Colen, and Fryntji Martens of Aken, in the land of Gulick.

NEW YORK BAPTISMAL RECORDS

Children of Paulus Pieterszen and Fryntji Martens.

Pieter	October 19, 1659
Hilletje	May 22, 1661
Marten	April 15, 1663
Johannes	January 31, 1670
Dirck	March 24, 1675

MARRIAGE RECORD OF R.D. CHURCH OF BERGEN, N.J.

Pieter Poulussen and Tryntji Hans Jacobs of Bergen were married October 3, 1687.
Maerten Paulussen of Bergen and Margrietje Westervelt of Betvoort, L.I. were married at Hackenback, April 8, 1694.
Dirck Paulssen of Bergen and Fytje Hartmans Vrellant of Gemoneps were married at Hackensack, August 19, 1699.

BAPTISMAL RECORD OF R.D. CHURCH OF BERGEN, N.J.

Pieter Poulussen and Tryntji Hans Jacobs

Treyntje	October 4, 1688
Gerje	June 4, 1690

Maerten Paulussen and Margrietje Westervelt

Roelof	December 27, 1696
Trintie	May 23, 1699
Jan	Sept. 14, 1701
Marritie	July 5, 1704
Paulus	November 3, 1706
Geesie	September 2, 1709

Dirck Poulssen and Fytje Hartmans Vrellant

Antie	September 9, 1711

The above family is that from which Mr. Dingman Versteeg believes the Powelsons from Hackensack sprang. I have given them here only as a matter of record and for the benefit of anyone in the future who may be interested enough to try to trace our source to them.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS R.D. CHURCH OF SOMERVILLE, N.J.

(N.Y. Branch)	Elisabeth June 30, 1703	Cornelius Pouwelsen and wife (Jannetje Andries)
(N.Y.Branch)	Maria October 25, 1704	Cornelius Pouwelsen and wife
(N.Y.Branch)	Elsjen April 30, 1707	Cornelis Pouwelsen and wife
(N. Y. Branch)	Weeltien August 2, 1710	Cornelis Pouwelsen and wife
(N. Y.Branch)	Kornelis April 30, 1712	Cornelis Pouwelsen and wife
(N.Y.Branch)	Poulus October 17, 1716	Cornelis Pouwelsen and wife
	Maria February 6, 1726	Andrees Pauwlsen Jannetje
	Elisabeth & Jennetye May 8, 1737	Anderies Pouwelsen Jannetye

	Angenietye July 29, 1739	Andries Pouwelse Jannetye
	Cornelis November 11, 1744	Cornelis Pauelse Marytie
	Pouwel November 11, 1766	Powel Marie
(N.J.Branch)	Johannes September 10, 1780	Abraham Powlson Laumete (Hessler)
(N.J.Branch)	Anna May 22, 1790	John Paulison Sophia Barber

Record ends January 10, 1808.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF NEW BRUNSWICK R.D. CHURCH

	Jacob Oct. 9, 1720	Cornelius Pouwelsen Jeannitje
	Cornelia October 25, 1727	Andrees Pouwlsen Jannetje
(Va. Branch)	Antje April 28, 1751	Paul Pauluse Lenah
(Va. Branch)	Lea November 5, 1752	Powel Poulse Lena
	Jan October 31, 1755	(torn) --lus Pauluse
(N.J.Branch)	Powel & Sarah March 20, 1757	Johannes Powlson Harmtie
(Va. Branch)	Hendrick April 29, 1759	Powl Powlson Lena
(Va. Branch)	Abraham May 4, 1760	Powl Powlson Lena
(Va. Branch)	Jannetjie November 22, 1761	Powl Powlson Lena
(Va. Branch)	Reinier November 5, 1769	Powel Poulson Lena

Record ends 1794

BAPTISMAL RECORDS HARLINGEN R.D. CHURCH, SOURLAND

(N.J. Branch)	Johannes December 16, 1746	Johannes Pouwelsen Hermte
(N.Y.Branch)	Coelius February 4, 1753	Yacop Pouwelse Grite
(N.J.Branch)	Henderrick January 14, 1759	Hannis Pouwelse Harremte
(N.J.Branch)	Sara September 1, 1760	Hannis Pouwelse Harremte
(N.J.Branch)	Minne August 8, 1762	Hannis Pouwelse Harremte
(N.Y.Branch)	Lea March 18, 1787	Johannes Pouwelse Anna (Voorhees)
(N.Y.Branch)	Johannes I January 11, 1789	Johannes Pouwelsen Annathe
(N.Y.Branch)	Mary May 20, 1791	Johannes Pouwelse Anthe
(N.Y.Branch)	Hendrick Veder December 7, 1794	Johannes Pouwelse Anthe
(N.Y.Branch)	June born Aug. 28,1797 September 17, 1797	John Powelson Anne Voorhees

November 16, 1763 Johannes Pouwelsen joined the Church by certificate, but the records do not mention whence he came. November 11, 1767 Lea Range, widow of Andries Pouwelse admitted upon certificate, Johannes Pouwelse joined the church of Harlingen on confession October 29, 1795. May 13, 1797, John Paulson (Written also John Powelson on the same page) elected deacon of the Sourland Church.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF NEW MILLSTONE R.D. CHURCH

(Va. Branch)	Eva February 26, 1769	Pouwel Pouwelson Leya
(Va. Branch)	Elsie, about 2 yrs. Charles June 16, 1774	Powel Powelson Lena
(N.J.Branch)	Maria November 24, 1782	Abraham Powelson Janache (Messler)
	Magdalen July 11, 1784	Abraham Powelson Janache

Record ends 1807.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF R.D. CHURCH, NORTH BRANCH

(N.Y. Branch)	Hendrick September 13, 1724	Cornelius Pauwelse Jennetje
	Maria March 3, 1754	Cornelius Pauwelse Maria
(N.Y.Branch)	Johannes February 6, 1755	Jacob Powelson Margretha
(N.J. Branch)	Elizabeth February 7, 1786	Cornelius Powlsa Catrintie Satphin

Record ends 1806

BAPTISMAL RECORDS R.D. CHURCH OF 6 MILE RUN

(N.J. Branch)	Jennetje March 4, 1750	Johannis Poulse Harmje
	Jennetje July 29, 1750	Cornelius Pouwelse Marytje
(N. J. Branch)	Catrynje October 6, 1751	Johannes Pouwelse Harmje
(N. J. Branch)	Antje June 8, 1753	Johannes Paulusse Harmje
(Va. Branch)	Paulus October 6, 1754	Pouwel Pouwelse Lena
(N. J. Branch)	Abraham May 4, 1755	Johannis Pouwelse Harmje
(Va. Branch)	Cornelius February 1, 1767	Powel Powelson Lena
	Elizabeth July 7, 1793	Anhebel Powel Sarah

Record ends 1805

The 6 Mile Run Record is very incomplete and many leaves out.

Records of Bedminister Church.

The following record was copied by John A. Powelson of Pluckamin, N.J., who paid no attention to the spelling of the surname.

Parents	Child	Birth
Cornelius P. Eleanor Voorhees	Dinah	1801
Cornelius P. Eleanor Voorhees	Margarett	1803
Abraham P. Elizabeth Fulkerson	William F.	1807
John M. P. Catherine Castner	Isaac Catherine M.	1808 Jan.31,1809
Abraham P. Betsy Fulkerson	Gertrude A.	Oct. 3,1809
John M. P. Catherine Castner	Menah	Dec.25,1810
John C. P. Katy Van Arsdale	Margaret	Oct.29,1812
John M. P. Catherine Castner	Sarah A.	Feb. 7,1813
Minah P. Margaret Sutphen	Peter S.	Jan.30,1814
John M. P. Catherine Castner	Daniel C.	May 1, 1815
John W. P. Betsy Wintersteen	Arrian	Dec.25,1815
John A. P. Aletta Van Doren	Abraham	May 23,1816
Cornelius B. Ellen Layton	Elizabeth L.	Jan.14,1818
John A. P. Alleta Van Doren	Jacob V. D.	Feb.23,1818
John M. P. Catherine Castner	Eliza U.	July 30,1817
John C. P. Katy Van Arsdale	Cornelius	Sept.19,1819
Abraham P. Elizabeth Fulkerson	Philip F.	Oct. 19,1819

The birth records continue to 1899, but the foregoing will suffice for the purpose of establishing the early families.

THE NEW YORK BRANCH

1 The head of this branch of the family is (1) Cornelis Paulusyen, who was born at Albany about 1675. The name is spelled a number of different ways on the Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Sommerville, N.J., where some of their children were baptized, some of which are Pouwelsen, Pauwlsen, Pouwelse, Paulussen, etc. On October 11, 1696 he was married at New York to Jannetje Andries, of Brooklyn. Their children are as follows:-

2	(2) Elizabeth,	Bapt. June 30,	1703
3	(2) Maria	" Oct. 25,	1704
4	(2) Elsjen	" Apr. 30,	1707
5	(2) Neeltien	" Aug. 2,	1710
6	(2) Kornelius	" Apr. 30,	1712
7	(2) Poulus	" Oct. 17,	1716
8	(2) Jacob	" Oct. 9,	1720
9	(2) Hendrick	" Sept.13,	1724

They are also supposed to have two more girls, Agnes who married Jonas Hedges in 1735 and Rebecca who married Mr. Van Metre. Mrs. Dora Hedges Goodwin of Emporia, Va. is responsible for this supposition, but there are no facts on which to base it.

(1) Cornelius Powelson
8 (2) Jacob Powelson and Margretha

Of the children of Cornelis and his wife Jannetje, nothing is known of any if them except Jacob, whose wife is known only by her first name. They had at least two children, one baptized at the Harlingen R. D. Church at Sourland, and the other at R.D. Church, North Branch, N.J. In the first instance the parent's names are given as "Yacop Pouwelse and Grite"; and in the next instance it is "Jacob Powelsen and Margretha". Their children are as follows:

10	(3) Cornelius	Bapt. Feb. 4, 1753		
11	(3) Johannes	" Feb. 6, 1755	D. 1825	M. Ann Voorhees

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
11 (3) Johannes Powelson, was born August 7, 1754, baptized Feb. 6, 1755 at North Branch R.D. Church, died 1825. He married Ann Voorhees, born April 10, 1754, the widow of Martin Nevins. Their children are as follows:-

12	(4) Leah	B. Feb. 20, 1787	D. Sept. 10, 1868	M.(Peter Vroom (Wm. Sunderland
13	(4) John I.	B. Dec. 18, 1788	D. Nov. 27, 1833	M. Maria De Hart
14	(4) Mary	B. Aprl 19, 1791	D. Feb. 20, 1868	M. Abraham Van Buys
15	(4) Infant	B. May 20, 1793		
16	(4) Henry V.	B. Nov. 3, 1794	D. Mar. 1, 1871	M. Maria Hoagland
17	(4) Jane	B. Aug. 28, 1797	D. May 29, 1833	M. Garrett S. Quick

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755 - 1825
13 (4) John I. Powelson, was born December 18, 1788, baptized Jan. 11,1789 at the Harlingen R.D. Church, Sourland, and died Nov. 27, 1833. He married Maria DeHart who died Oct. 21, 1843. Their children are as follows:-

18 (5) John B. Sept.22, 1812
19 (5) Cornelius B. May 16, 1817 D. Oct. 5, 1896 M. Eliza Harriott
20 (5) Henry B. Mar. 29, 1819 M. Miss Emmons
21 (5) Abraham V.N B. Aug.27, 1821
22 (5)Catherine Ann B.Jan. 8, 1825
23 (5) Samuel G. B. May 10, 1827
24 (5) Wyckoff H. B. May 18, 1829 D. Dec. 1, 1903 M. Mary E. Kent

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755 -1825
16 (4) Henry Veghte Powelson, who was born Nov. 3, 1794, baptized Hendrick Vad(Dec. 7, 1794, at the Harlingen R.D. Church, Sourland, and died Mar. 1, 1871, was married twice, his first wife was Maria Hoagland and they had two girls -

25 (5) Ann B. 1814 D. 1843 M. John Hoagland
26 (5) Mary M. John Hoagland
It seems that after Ann died Mary married John Hoagland who had been Ann's husband.

Henry V. Powelson, after the death of Maria Hoagland in 1824, married his second wife Lydia Stryker, who was born Feb. 6, 1804 and died Feb. 18, 1893.

27 (5) Peter L. B. May 6, 1828 D. Jan. 3, 1897 M. Margaret Van Duyn
28 (5) John S. B. Sept.25,1829 D. Young
29 (5) Jane B. Apr.25,1831 M. Edward Christopher
30- (5) Maria L. B. July 6,1833 |were living M. Peter Sarvis
31 (5) John S. B. Apr. 5,1836) in 1913 M. Sarah Baird
32 (5) Henry C.L. B. Apr.11,1838 D. 1841
33 (5) Caretia B. June 15,1840 M. Wm. Gulick
34 (5) Isaac H. B. Feb.19,1842 M. Ann Merrill
35 (5) Lydia A. B. Mar. 8, 1844 M. Eugene Wilson

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) John I. - 1788-1833 at Franklin Park
19 (5) Cornelius Powelson was born May 16, 1817/and died Oct.5, 1896. He married Eliza Harriott, who was born July 9, 1819 and died Feb. 19, 1897. He learned the cabinet making trade at New Brunswick with Nicholas Parsell. During his prime and well into his old age he was closely identified with the civil life of the town. He served for several terms on the Board of Free Holders both as a member and director, in Common Council and on the Board of Education. On Jan. 2, 1840 he was married to Eliza Harriott, daughter of James and Annie Van Nest Harriott. In 1927 while visiting John A. Powelson of Plackamin I held the bible of James Harriott which was printed in 1811 and in which he wrote his name and the date 1813. It gives the dates of birth of his children and under the caption "marriages" it states that Eliza was married to Cornelius Powelson by Rev. Dr. Howe.

Their children are as follows:-

36 (6) Mary Ann B. Oct. 20, 1840 D. Mar. 11, 1843
37 (6) Sarah J. B. Nov. 2, 1842 D. Aug. 29, 1845
38 (6) Lewis A. B. Sept. 2, 1844 D. 1915 or 1916 M. Catherine Staats
39 (6) John Edgar B. Sept. 4, 1847 D. July 15, 1848
40 (6) James Edgar B. Sept.12, 1850 D. 1901 M. Bettie K.Schureman
41 (6) Cornelius DeHart B.Jan.21,1853 D. Apr. 2, 1854
42 (6) Cornelia Ann B. July 19, 1855 D. July 19, 1855

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) John I. - 1788-1833

20 (5) Henry Powelson, was born Mar. 29, 1819 and married a Miss Emmons. In a letter from (5) Mr. Lewis A. Powelson of New York City (a nephew) dated August 16, 1912, he stated that there was one son living, but gave no further information.

43 (6) Lawrence E.

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) John I. - 1788-1833

24 (5) Wyckoff H. Powelson, was born May 18, 1829 and died Dec. 1, 1903. He was married to Mary E. Kent and they had four children :-

44 (6) Wm. N. Powelson B. 1856
45 (6) Arriet A. D. 1916
46 (6) Susie S. D. 1894
47 (6) Agustus D. 1912

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) Henry Veghte - 1871

27 (5) Peter Labaw Powelson, who was born May 6, 1828 and died Jan 3, 1897, was a farmer; he was married October 19, 1850 to Hannah M. Brokaw, who died October 18, 1855. Two children were born to them:-

48 (6) William Henry B. August 18, 1851 M. Elizabeth Van Duyn
49 (6) Elizabeth C. B. Feb. 11, 1853 D. Oct. 19,1858

Peter L. Powelson married December 17, 1856, for his second wife, a widow Margaret Van Duyn, daughter of John and Margaret Veghte; she was born April 25, 1826 and died Oct. 22, 1912. To them were born the following children:-

50 (6) Jane Christopher B. Apr. 18, 1858 M. Eugene D. Brokaw
51 (6) Margaret Brokaw B. Apr. 30, 1859 D. Aug.17,1859
52 (6) Emmagene B. Aug. 13, 1860
53 (6) John Veghte B. Dec. 28, 1861 M. Jennie Henry
54 (6) Edwin B. Jan. 30, 1866 M. Emma Moore
55 (6) Charles Irving B. July 17, 1867 M. Elizabeth Burke

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) Henry V. - 1794 -1871
28 (5) John S. Powelson, was born 1836 and died in 1881. He married Sarah Baird, and they had two children:-

56 (6) Henry V.
57 (6) Harriet M.

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) John I. - 1788-1833
(5) Cornelius - 1817-1896
38 (6) Lewis A. Powelson, was born September 2, 1844. He married Catherine Staats, December 20, 1865, who was born October 19, 1844 and died July 27, 1874. They had three children as follows:-

58 (7) Charles Russell B. June 19, 1867 D. 1909 M. Mathilda Hoff
59 (7) Elizabeth B. Sept. 1, 1870 D.
60 (7) Mary Staats B. July 20, 1874 D. 1874

A letter from Lewis A. Powelson, dated August 16, 1912 as follows:-

August 16, 1912.

Mr. Frank Wible Powelson,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 6th instant, to which reply has been delayed account of absence. In answer to your several inquiries - my brother James Edgar died in 1901, leaving no male descendants. My son Charles R. died 1909, leaving two sons, minors, Charles R. Jr. born 1888 and Raymond Sl born 1898. As to my father's family, don't know that his brother John left any descendants, if he did, I never knew them . Henry married Miss Emmons, has one son Lawrence E. still living, don't know anything about Abram V.N. Samuel G. one daughter living. Wyckoff H. has one daughter and one son, (Augustus S.) still living.

In this connection, personally, I never took mery much interest in the genealogical record of the Powelson family, except enough to prove my eligibilty for membership into the Holland Society of N.Y., but I have had considerable correspondence lately with Mrs. Saml. Goodwyn of Emporia, Va., who is a descendant of the family and anxious to join the "Holland Dames." I furnished her with all the data that I had, and I think she has a very full and complete record, from time of Capt. Jacob Powelson, who sailed from Holland, and landed a party of colonists at New Sweden, Delaware, January 1640, down to the early part of the last cnetury. Doubtless she would be glad to help you out on the ancient history of the family, as she made a study of it.

(Sgd.) L. A. Powelson.

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755 - 1825
(4) John I. - 1788 - 1833
(5) Cornelius - 1817 - 1893
49 (6) James Edgar Powelson, was born September 12, 1850 and died in 1901. He was first married to Hettie K. Schureman, who was born July 20, 1850 and died Feb. 10, 1877. She was the daughter of James Schureman of Voorhees Station. To the first union there were born two children:-

61 (7) Henry Kooks B. Sept. 20,1874 D. Mar. 1,1875
62 (7) Cornelia Wells B. Nov. 16,1875 M. Harry Ross

James Edgar Powelson was married twice, his second wife being Julia F. Mailler, who was born September 12, 1856, the daughter of William H. Mailler. To the second union were born four children:-

63 (7) Julia Frances B. July 27,1883 D. Oct. 14,1883
64 (7) James Edgar B. Dec. 4, 1884 D. Aug. 3,1885
65 (7) Kittie Mailler B. Sept. 7,1886
66 (7) Helen DeN. B. Sept. 4,1888

In his obituary it stated that his widow was formerly Mrs. George B. Munn. It is not clear as to whether "Fannie" Mailler was Mrs. Munn or was Mrs. Munn his third wife.

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755- 1825
(4) Henry V. - 1794- 1871
(5) Peter L. - 1828 -1897
48 (6) William Henry Powelson, was born August 18, 1851 and married Elizabeth Van Duyn to whom one son was born. The son is a dentist.

67 (7) Harry D.

(1) Cornalius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755- 1825
(4) Henry V. - 1794- 1871
(5) Peter L. - 1828- 1897
53 (6) John Veghte Powelson, was born December 28, 1861 and he married Jennie Henry. They had two children as follows:-

68 (7) Louis P.
69 (7) Frank

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) Henry V. - 1794-1871
(5) Peter L. - 1828-1897
54 (6) Edwin Powelson, was born January 30, 1866, and married Emma Moore, who was born January 13, 1866. He was an officer in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and was located in the building bearing that name in New York City. In 1914 when I was in New York he took me up in the tower of the building.

70 (7) Richard Moore B. Feb. 22, 1897
71 (7) Edwin Milton B. Mar. 7, 1899

Two letters from Edwin Powelson, follows:-

#138 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N.J.,
November 21st, 1912

Mr. Frank Wible Powelson,
12 No. Wabash St.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of October 14th last, also your communication of November 5th.

At the time your first letter arrived my mother was very sick and she has since died, which explains at least a part of the delay in acknowledging receipt of your letters.

I am quite interested in this matter, and as soon as possible we shall endeavor to obtain some of the details which you request, and forward them to you.

(Sgd.) Edwin Powelson.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
New York

Mar. 15, 1913

Mr. Frank Wible Powelson,
3065 Zephyr Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of the 9th inst. Some members of our family have been gathering data since the receipt of your first communication, and the result is as per memo enclosed, which I hope will serve your purpose.

I presume you have in hand considerable information, and it is possible there is nothing new in the details furnished herewith, but if your records are not complete, Mrs. Brewer whose name is furnished you in the memo, may be able to help you considerably.

I would greatly appreciate a copy of the result of your work, if you contemplate having it prepared for distribution.

(Sgd.) Edwin Powelson,
138 Westfield Ave.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Peter Labaw Powelson, my father, was the son of Henry V. Powelson and Lydia Stryker, was a farmer, born May 6th, 1828 and died Jan. 3rd, 1897. On Oct. 19th, 1850 he married Hannah M. Brokaw, daughter of Caleb Brokaw; she died Oct. 18th, 1855; two children were born to them - William Henry, Aug. 18th,1851, and Elizabeth Codington, Feb. 11th, 1853 (died Oct. 19th,1853). On Dec. 17th, 1856, he married his second wife, my mother, a widow named Margaret Van Duyn, daughter of John and Margaret Veghte; she was born Apr. 25th, 1826 and died Oct. 22nd, 1912. The following children were born to them:-

Jane Christopher	B. April 18, 1858	
Margretta Brokaw	B. April 30, 1859	D. Aug. 17, 1859
Emmagene	B. Aug. 13, 1860	
John Veghte	B. Dec. 28, 1861	
Edwin	B. Jan. 30, 1866	
Charles Irving	B. July 17, 1867	

Henry V. Powelson, my grandfather, the son of John Powelson and Ann Voorhees was a farmer born Nov. 3d, 1794 and died March 1st, 1871. On Apr. 9th, 1825 he married Lydia Stryker, born Feb. 6th, 1804. My grandfather was married before this union and had two daughters - Mary and Ann - but I am not able to tell any more of this marriage; if I had a little more time, I think I could find out. The following children were born of the second marriage:-

Peter Labaw	B. May 6, 1828	
John Stryker	B. Sept.25, 1829	(Died young)
Jane Quick	B. Apr. 25, 1831	
Maria S.	B. July 6, 1833	(Still living)
John S.	B. Apr. 5, 1836	(Still living)
Henry C.L.	B. Apr.11, 1838	(Died young)
Garetta Q.	B. June 15, 1840	
Isaac Henry	B. Feb. 19, 1842	
Lydia Adaline	B. Mar. 8, 1844	

John Powelson, the fifth child of Johannes Powelson, on April 6th, 1786 married Ann Voorhees, widow of Martin Nevins, and the following children were born:-

Leah	B. Feb. 20, 1787	D. Sept. 10, 1868
John I.	B. Dec. 19, 1788	D. Nov. 27, 1833
Mary	B. Apr. 19, 1791	D. Feb. 20, 1858
Infant	"	D. May 20, 1793
Henry V.	B. Nov. 3, 1794	D. Mar. 1, 1871
Jane	B. Aug. 28, 1788	D. May 29, 1833

Johannes Powelson, was the son of Nickolas Powelson.

Nickolas Powelson emigrated to America in 1657 on board the ship "Gilded Otter"; on this arrival, he settled at New Barbadoes, now Hackensack, N.J.

The Powelson family, were originally, from Norway; but removed to Holland before any of the name come to this country.

This information was given to me by Mrs. James Brewer, Manito, Mason Co., Ill., who I think could give you some important facts about the family , as she has the history back in 1600.

E. P.

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) Henry V. - 1794-1871
(5) Peter L. - 1828-1897

55 (6) Charles Irving Powelson, was born July 17, 1867 and married Elizabeth Burke. They had one son :-

72 (7) Ralph

(1) Cornelius - 1675
(2) Jacob - 1720
(3) Johannes - 1755-1825
(4) John I. - 1788-1833
(5) Cornelius - 1817-1896
(6) Lewis A. - 1844-1916

58 (7) Charles Russell Powelson, was born June 19, 1867 and died in 1909. He married Mathilda Hoff, who was born November 30, 1866. They had two children as follows:-

73 (8) Charles R. Jr. B. 1888
74 (8) Raymond S. B. 1898

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NEW YORK BRANCH

Andries,	Jannetje	wife	of	(1)	Cornelius
Baird,	Sarah	"	"	31	John S.
Burke,	Elizabeth	"	"	55	Charles Irving
DeHart,	Maria	"	"	13	John I.
Emmons,	--	"	"	20	Henry
Harriott,	Eliza	"	"	19	Cornelius
Henry,	Jennie	"	"	53	John V.
Hoff,	Mathilda	"	"	58	Charles R.
Hoagland,	Maria	"	"	16	Henry V.
Kent,	Mary E.	"	"	24	Wyckoff H.
Merrill,	Ann	"	"	34	Isaac H.
Moore,	Emma	"	"	54	Edwin
Schureman,	Hettie K.	"	"	40	James E.
Staats,	Catherine	"	"	38	Lewis A.
Stryker,	Lydia	"	"	16	Henry V.
Van Duyn,	Elizabeth	"	"	48	William H.
Van Duyn,	Margaret	"	"	27	Peter L.
Voorhees,	Ann	"	"	11	Johannes

THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH

1 Johannes Pouelson, the ancestor of the Powelson family in Somerset County, New Jersey, was born in 1719. The name of his father is not definitely known, however, Johannes named his first born son, John, the custom being to assume the name of his paternal grandfather, a custom that held true in most cases of those early days and a marked characteristic in the Powelson family. A large portion of the record of this branch of the family was collected by Mr. John A. Powelson of Pluckamin, N.J., in whose possession are many papers, one of which dates back to 1736, reading as follows:-

"May 18th in the yeare one thousend seven hundred and thirty-six. I do promis to pay to the said Richard Jewell or his Lawful atorney the Just and ful sum of foure pounds four shillings to be paid att or Before the first Day of november next Insuring the Date here of in witness my hand

Joannus Powel."

The above signature is not in the same handwriting as that of Johannes born in 1719. Furthermore it is not likely that anyone would accept a note from a boy of 17 years of age. While the above evidence is probably not sufficient proof, it never-the-less strengthens the belief that the name of the father of Johannes, born 1719 was Johannes Pouelson or Joannus Powel as he spelled in the above note.

Johannes settled at Scurland, Somerset County, N.J., buring a large farm. By trade, he was a cordwainer or shoe-maker. He married Horemptje Messaler. She was the daughter of Johannes Messelaer and Catryntje, his wife. Horemptje was born 1728 on her father's farm leading from Cedar Grove to Middlebush, N.J. Johannes having a growing family of ten children, the eldest having just reached his majority, it became necessary to have a larger farm, consequently he purchases, May 1, 1767, from Jacob Vander Veer, the Leonard Streight farm near the village of Pluckamin, in Bedminster Twp., containing 259 acres of land for 873 pounds Jersey money paid in seven annual payments; the last paid 1773. Here he lived an industrious and frugal life. He was an elder of the old Dutch Congregation of Bedminster. The Consistory met at his house frequently as the said records show. And it is not to wonder that the character of the children were religious, when the parents manifested such a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the church. He died July 17, 1788 and is interred in the Bedminster Cemetery. He made his will February 5, 1784 and appointed Guisbert Saiphen and his two sons, John and Cornelius, executors. Horemptje, his wife, survived him, but how long is not known. She was living February 3, 1789, as she gave a release of dower to her surviving children. She is undoubtedly buried in the Bedminster Cemetery, but no stone marks her grave. His grave is marked with a stone reading - Johannes Pouelson, died July 17, 1788, aged 69 years, 3 months. Johannes Pouelson and his wife Horemptje Messalaer had ten children:-

2	(2) John	B.	1746	D.		M. Sophia Barber
3	(2) Cornelius	B. May 29,	1748	D. Feb. 21,	1822	M.(Catherine Sutphen (Eleanor Voorhees
4	(2) Jane	Bt. Mar. 4,	1750	D.	1831	M.(Guisbert Sutphen (Jasper Berger
5	(2) Catherine	Bt. Oct. 6,	1751	D.		M. Peter Doughty
6	(2) Ann	Bt. June 8,	1753	D.		M. William Chevis
7	(2) Abraham	B. July 9,	1754	D. Apr. 26,	1809	M. Lematje Messaler
8	(2) Paul	Bt. Mar.20,	1757	D.		
9	(2) Hendrick	Bt. Jan.14,	1759	D. Oct. 1,	1824	M. Mary Wortman
10	(2) Sarah	Bt. Sept.1,	1760	D.		M. Christopher Frazer
11	(2) Manah	B. June	1762	D. Nov. 11,	1789	M. Catherine ——

2 (2) John, born 1746 at Sourland and baptized December 16, 1746 in the old Harlingen Church. He married Sophia Barber, who was born 1753. In 1787 he owned 100 acres of land in Bedminster Twp., N.J. In 1793 he decided to emigrate to central New York, and started with his wife and eight children from a farm almost adjoining his father's on the south for Seneca C., N.Y., then known as the Lake Country. Enroute he stopped in Sussex Co., N.J. near Newfoundland to visit Charles O'Bryant, who kept the first distillery in the country. O'Bryant persuaded him to prolong his visit and eventually to purchase a large tract of land on Holland Mountain, where he lived the remainder of his life.

John Powelson and Sophia Barber had nine children - as follows:-

12	(3) John T.	B.	1772			
13	(3) Mary	B.	1776			M. Mr. Castner
14	(3) Jane	B.	1776			M. Aaron Blanchard
15	(3) Isaac	B.	1779			M. Elizabeth Morrison
16	(3) Henry	B.	1781	D.	1854	M. Catherine Morrison
17	(3) Edward	B.	1783	D.	1846	M. Catherine Morrison
18	(3) Sophia	B.	1786			
19	(3) Elizabeth	B.	1788	D.	1876	M. Jacobus LaRoe
20	(3) Ann	B.	1791	D.		

3 (2) Cornelius, born May 29, 1748, baptized Feb. 4, 1753 in the Harlingen Church and died Feb. 21, 1822. He was married to Catharine Sutphen, who was born 1747. She was the daughter of Guisbert Sutphen and Arientje Van Pect. Cornelius lived on a farm north of the village of Pluckemin, bordering on the north branch of the Raritan, known as the John M. Brown farm, which he sold to Abram Brown April 1, 1787. It contained 115 acres of land, and was sold for 600 pounds current money of the province of N.J. In 1802 he was elected elder in Bedminster Church. Catherine, his wife was buried in Bedminster Cemetery. He married Eleanor Voorhees for his second wife, who was born 1757 and died Jan. 18, 1855 and she is also buried in Bedminster Cemetery. The tombstones are marked Cornelius Powlson, died Feb. 21, 1822, aged 73 yrs. 8 mos., 23 dys. and Elanor, wife of Cornelius Powlson, died Jan. 18, 1855, aged 97 yrs., 7 mos. 16 dys.

To Cornelius Powelson and Catherine Sutphen were born the following children :-

21	(3) Gertrude	M. Edward DeMond
22	(3) Catherine	M. Enoch Hunt
23	(3) Auranche	
24	(3) Charity	M. Ed. DeMond 1818 (after Gert. death)
25	(3) Jane	

26 (3) John C. B. Jan. 24, 1785 D. May 5, 1859 M. Catherine Van Aredal
27 (3) Elizabeth Bt. Feb. 7, 1786

To Cornelius Powelson and Eleanor Voorhees, his second wife, were born the following children:-

28	(3) Gilbert	B.	1800	D. Mar. 20, 1829	M. Phoebe Layton
29	(3) Dinah	B.	1801		M. David Bird
30	(3) Margaretta	B.	1803		M. Henry Hoagland
31	(3) Ann				
32	(3) Sophia				
33	(3) Rachel				M. Jacob Voorhees

4 (2) Jane, born 1750, was baptized Mar. 4, 1750 at 6 Mile Run R. D. Church, married Jasper Berger. They lived in Ready Twp., HunterdonCo., N.J. Her will is dated 1824, appointing John A. Powelson and Aaron Berger, executors. She survived her husband and died 1831. Her inventory is dated December 26, 1831.

5 (2) Catherine, born 1751, was baptized Oct. 6, 1751 at 6 Mile Run R.D. Church, married Peter Dougaty. They lived in Morris Co., N.J.

6 (2) Ann, born 1753 was baptized June 8, 1753 at 6 Mile Run R.D. Church, married William Chevis. The Ada and Harrison families of New York City are among the descendants. The late George Harrison, principal for many years of a Public School in New York City, being a prominent member.

7 (2) Abraham, born July 9, 1754 and baptized May 4, 1755 at 6 Mile Run R.D. Church, married Lametje Messler, who was born near Griggstown, N.J. in 1761. She was the daughter of Cornelius Messler, Sr. and Maria Dorlandt, his second wife. She inherited from her father an active spirit, which was transmitted to her children in a marked degree. She died 1836, naming her sons, John, Peter and Cornelius as executors. Her will is dated Nov. 3, 1835. To John she gave the High Clock. She is buried in Bedminster Cemetery. Abraham inherited the oldhomestead of his father and was made elder in Bedminster Church in 1804. He died very suddenly April 26, 1809 at Metuchen, N.J., while returning from Perth Amboy. He is buried in Bedminster Cemetery. Inventory taken May 30, 1809 included one negro boy Cuff $260.00 among his assets. His public sale was Nov. 5, 1821. The tombstones read Abraham Powelson, died Apr. 26,1809 aged 54 yrs., 9 mos., 17 dys. and Lamache, wife of Abraham Powelson, born 1761 died 1836.

Abraham Powelson and Lametje Messler had eleven children as follows:-

34	(3) John A.	B. July 27, 1780	D. Mar. 27, 1854		M. Aloke Van Doren
35	(3) Maria	B. 1782	D.		M. Martin Beckman
36	(3) Cornelius	B. 1785	D.	1787	M.
37	(3) Abraham	B. 1785	D.		M. Elizabeth Fulkerson
38	(3) Araunty	B. 1787	D.	1795	
39	(3) Cornelius	B. July 2, 1789	D. Apr. 6,	1863	M. Eleanor Layton
40	(3) Sarah	B. 1791	D.	1824	M. Philip Clarkson
41	(3) Ann	B. 1794	D.	1794	
42	(3) Lenah	B. Apr. 3, 1794	D. July 17,	1836	M. Jacob Van Doren
43	(3) Ann	B. 1796			M. Francis Hastings
44	(3) Peter S.	B. Aug. 26, 1800	D. Dec. 24,	1846	M. Juliette Gray

8 (2) Paul, born probably 1756 was baptized Mar. 20, 1757 at the New Brunswick R. D. Church. Where he is buried is not known.

9 (2) Hendrick, born 1758 and baptized Jan. 14, 1759 at the Harlingen Church, married Mary Wortman 1783, who was born 1760 and died 1819. Hendrick died Oct. 1, 1824. After marriage for some time, they occupied the half of the Homestead farm, eventually moving to Washington Valley where he purchased a farm and where he spent the remainder of his life. That he was a zealous churth man is evident from the records of the old Bedminster Church, where he worshipped, for he made application to the Consistory of said church for their consent to build a Presbyterian Church in Washington Valley, where he lived. This request was refused December 10, 1804. Consistory meeting at the house of Abram Van Arsdalen. The tombstones read Henry Powelson, died Oct. 1, 1824, aged 66 yrs, and Mary Wortman, wife of Henry Powelson, died Nov. 25, 1819, aged 59 yrs, 25 dys.

Hendrick Powelson and Mary Wortman had four children as follows:-

45 (3) John W. B. 1785 D. May 7, 1840 M. Elizabeth Wintersteen
46 (3) Sarah B. 1789 D. 1813
47 (3) Henry Jr. B. Oct.30,1791 D. Dec. 11,1821 M. Pannie Leyton
48 (3) Elizabeth B. 1798 D. 1882 M. Buben Compton

10 (2) Sarah, born 1760, and baptized Sept. 1, 1760 at the Harlingen Church, married Christopher Frazer, when they died and where buried is not known.

11 (2) Manah Powelson, born June 1762 and baptized Aug. 8, 1762 at the Harlingen Church, married Catherine Voorhees, who was born 1765. He died 1789. She died Dec. 9, 1796. Both are buried in Bedminster Cemetery, where the inscriptions on the tomb stones read Minne Powelson and Catherine, wife of Minee Powelson.

The Bedminster Church records show the death of a Margaret Sutphen, wife of Menah Powelson, July 13, 1815, age 21 years. The records also show the birth of Peter S. Powelson, whose parents are Minah Powelson and Margaret Sutphen, date of birth Jan. 30, 1814. They also show the marriage of Menah Powelson and Margaret Sutphen Oct. 31, 1812. As Manah or Minne, the son of Johannes was born 1762 and died 1789 according to church and tomb stone records, it is evident that there was a third Manah, the other two being the subject of this article and his grandson, the son of John M. and this third Manah was probably the younger brother to John M. and Isaac. The records further show that Peter S. Powelson married Catherine Demond Nov. 19, 1836 and that he died Mar. 21, 1841.

49 (3) John M. B. Sept. 5, 1785 D. Dec. 20, 1854 M. Catherine Castner
50 (3) Isaac B. 1786 D. 1839 M. Mehetable Glover
51 (3) Minah B. about 1789 M. Margaret Sutphen

(1) Johannes
(2) John
12 (3) John Tartus born in Somerset Co., N. J. 1772. He never married. He was killed by lightening while standing in the doorway of his father's house. Date of death unknown.

(1) Johannes - 1719 - 1788
(2) John - 1746
15 (3) Isaac Powelson, born 1779, he married Elizabeth Morrison, they had one child:-

52 (4) Israel

(1) Johannes - 1719- 1788
(2) John - 1746
16 (3) Henry Pollison, born 1781, married Catherine Morrison, sister of Elizabeth, who was born 1787 and died 1836. Henry died 1854. (See letter dated Nov. 10, 1912 from his grand-daughter, Fannie Pollison Kelsey for change of spelling of the sur-name). They had the following children:-

53	(4) Euphenia	B.	1806	D.	1901	M. Andrew Barton
54	(4) Almeda	B.	1808	D.	1882	M. (John Edge (Joshua Piedmore
55	(4) Selah	B.	1811	D.	1881	M. Mary Ann Wisner
56	(4) Arrena	B.	1814	D.	1856	M. Isaac Yethman
57	(4) William	B.	1816	D.	1892	M. Catherine Peters
58	(4) Amos	B. Aug. 20,	1818	D. Aug. 8,	1894	M. (Margaretta and (Abbie Price
59	(4) Sophia	B.	1821	D.	1865	M. Peter Soden
60	(4) Harriett	B.	1825	D.	1829	
61	(4) John	B.	1828	D.	1912	M. Phebe Potter

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) John - 1746
17 (3) Edward Powelson, born 1783, died of Small Pox 1846. He married Catherine Morrison in 1807. She was born 1782. They had the following Children:-

62	(4) Delia	B.	1810	D. Apr. 11,	1846	M. John Davenport
63	(4) Vina	B.				M. John Bennett

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Cornelius- 1748-1822
26 (3) John C. Powelson, born in Bedminster Twp., N.J. Jan. 24, 1788 and was married Jan. 9, 1812 to Catherine Van Arsdale. She was the daughter of Philip I. Van Arsdale and Margaret Wortman, his wife. Her father's farm adjoined the Johannes Powelson's homestead on the south. John and Catherine moved from Peapack to New York City where they resided a short time, and from there to Michigan in 1824 by wagon. She was born July 26, 1789, died at Absarka, North Dakota, Aug. 23, 1888. He died May 5, 1859. They had the following children:-

64	(4) Margaret	B. Oct. 29,	1812	D. Dec. 15,	1891	M. Solomon Cuykendall
65	(4) Cornelius	B. July 18,	1815	D. Oct. 15,	1816	
66	(4) Abraham	B. Oct. 26,	1817	D.		M. Alvira B. Capell
67	(4) Cornelius	B. Sept. 19,	1819	D. Apr. 16,	1878	M. Margaret Howland
68	(4) Isaac Van A.	B. June 27,	1822	D. Oct. 22,	1888	M. Sarah Allen
69	(4) Joseph S.	B. Sept. 14,	1824	D. Dec. 21,	1901	M. Sarah Van Arsdale
70	(4) Gilbert	B. July 9,	1826			M. Melvina F. Bostick

71- (4) Phillipe E. B. Jan. 11, 1829 D. June 10, 1831 M.
72 (4) John V. B. Apr. 12, 1831 M. Elizabeth A.Snell
73 (4) Martha B. July 26, 1835 M. John O.Sharpsteen

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Cornelius-1748 -1822
28 (3) Gilbert Powlson, born 1800, married Phoebe Layton at the Bedminster Church, April 17, 1824. A stone in the church yard reading Gilbert Powelson died Mar. 26, 1829, age 29 yrs., marks his grave. There is no record of them having children. In a paper dated 1824 in which he agrees to pay $2.40 to his Aunt Jane Berger, he signs his name Gilbert Powlson.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754 -1809
34 (3) John A. Powelson was born July 27, 1780 and died Mar. 27, 1854. He married Alche Van Doren, in 1815. She was born near Millstone, N.J. Dec. 8, 1785, and was the daughter of William Van Doren and Maria Wyckoff. Her father was the third born of seventeen children of Christian Van Doren and Alche Schenck of Middlebush, N.J. John and Alche are both buried at Bedminster, N.J., the tomb stones reading John A. Powelson died Mar. 27, 1854, aged 73 yrs., 8 mos., and Aletta Van Doren, wife of John A. Powelsnn, died Mar. 30, 1868, aged 82 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days. He bought his father's farm in 1822 and sold a portion the same year to John D. Kline. They had the following children:-

74 (4) Abraham B. May 23, 1816 D. Apr. 24, 1897 M. Sarah Ann Van Nest
75 (4) Jacob B. Feb.23, 1818 D. Apr. 18, 1889 M. Catherine Van Pelt
76 (4) Catherine B. Nov.20, 1820 D. 1907 M. Jerome Van Nest

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
35 (3) Maria, born 1782 and baptized Nov. 24, 1782 at the New Millstone R. D. Church, married as second wife to Martin Beckman at First Church, Somerville, 1835.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
37 (3) Abraham Powelson (twin) born 1785, married Elizabeth Fulkerson, May 29, 1805, daughter of Capt. Wm. Fulkerson, a noted cavalry officer from Virginia. They had the following children:-

77 (4) William P. B. 1807 D.
78 (4) Gertrude A. B. Oct. 3,1809
79 (4) Abraham B. 1811 D. 1903 M. Elizabeth Ayres
80 (4) Philip B. Oct.24,1819

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
39 (3) Cornelius A. Powelson, born July 2, 1789, married Aug. 28, 1816 to Eleanor Layton, who was born June 27, 1796, and died Apr. 5, 1879. He died April 6, 1863. Both are buried in Bedminster, N.J., the tomb stones reading Cornelius A. Powelson died Apr. 6, 1865, aged 73 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days and

Elanor Layton, wife of Cornelius Powelson died Apr. 5, 1879, aged 82 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days. They had the following children:-

81	(4) Elisabeth	B. Jan. 14, 1818	D.	1889	M. John Todd
82	(4) Infant Son	B. Aug. 22, 1819	D. Sept. 7, 1819		
83	(4) Abraham	B. Sept. 6, 1822	D.	1893	M. Caroline Compton
84	(4) Daniel H.	B. Feb. 8, 1825	D.	1905	M. Eliza Swackhamer
85	(4) John	B. Mar. 28, 1827	D. Apr. 22, 1832		
86	(4) Magdalen	B. May 21, 1829	D. Apr. 29, 1832		
87	(4) Peter	B. Apr. 10, 1832	D.	1900	M. Margaret Lot
88	(4) Jacob V. D.	B. Apr. 25, 1834	D. Dec. 12, 1834		
89	(4) David H.	B. Oct. 31, 1835	D. June 19, 1840		
90	(4) Hugh H.	B. Dec. 16, 1838	D.		M. Emily Howel

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
40 (3) Sarah born 1791, married 1813 to Philip Clarkson, who was born 1782, died 1830. She died 1824.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
42 (3) Lenah (twin) born 1794, married Jacob Van Doren, who was born 1796, died 1870. She died 1836 without issue.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
43 (3) Ann, born 1796, married 1831 to Francis Hastings, son of Mary and William Hastings, of Cheltenham, England. He was born 1797, and received a liberal education and came to America when a young man. On his first voyage he was ship-wrecked off the coast of New Jersey, and was washed to shore at Long Branch, N.J. At that time there being only one small farm house in the settlement. He taught school after his arrival and was the teacher of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in a small school house on the Pluckamin Road, north of Somerville. Dr. Talmage on one occasion said he remembered his old teacher, Francis Hastings in opening the school with prayer putting his foot on a chair and his elbow on his knee, and his hand before his eyes, but often looking through his fingers while he prayed, to see if any one was behaving badly, so that he literally fulfilled the injunction, "Watch and Pray."

After his marriage, he purchased a small farm in Bridgewater, Twp., on the Pluckamin Road. He was chosen one of the first elders of the Pluckamin Presbyterian Church. Was a man of the deepest piety and a religious spirit seemed to pervade his whole life and he would engage in no undertaking unless consecrated with prayer.

He made several trips to England, once on the "Great Eastern" in the interest of the estate for his father in the days of Lord Rawdon, (Marquis of Hastings) claimed as the just and legal heir the Baronies of Hastings comprising the Earldom of Huntingdon, but was in consequence of the malversations, then made use of, deprived of his just and legal rights, having, however, his claim recorded in the Heralds College, London.

After the death of his wife, in 1854, he removed with his family to Fairview, Fulton Co., Illinois, and after remaining there a number of years, he returned to New Jersey and died in Jersey City. Both are buried in the

Pluckamin Cemetery.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
44 (3) Peter S. Powelson, was born Aug. 26, 1800. When seventeen years of age was apprenticed to John I. Auten of Franklin Twp., N.J. for three years and nine months at fiftoen dollars per year with board and clothing, to learn the wheel-wright trade. He married in 1822, Julietta Gray, who was born in Albany, N.Y. in 1802. Being left an orphan at two years of age, she was brought to Middlebush by her uncle, Simon Wyckoff. They began housekeeping at Cross Roads, N.J. In 1840 he bought the Chas. Suydam farm on the road from North Branch to White House. Here they lived until 1846, when he sold the farm to his brother, John and in company with two of his neighbors, Chas. S. Brokaw and Cornelius Ten Eyck, (young married people) they started by wagon for Fairview, Fulton Co., Illinois. It was a great undertaking at that time. It was a Monday morning when they started and a number of their friends and neighbors had gathered to see them off. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the North Branch Church, being present, commending them to the God of their fathers as they left for the great West. They reached their destination in six weeks and four days., travelling nearly twelve hundred miles. The home awaiting them was a log cabin, on the Prairie with one room. He died Dec. 24, 1845 . She died Aug. 16, 1861.
Peter S. Poselson and Julietta Gray had the following children:-

91	(4) Lamatta	B. Nov. 18, 1822	D. Aug. 16, 1885			M. John Groendyke
92	(4) Eliza	B. Sept.10, 1824	D.	1881		M. C. H. Wyckoff
93	(4) Aletta	B. Oct. 6, 1826	D. Sept. 6, 1859			
94	(4) Mary	B. June 15, 1830	D.			M. Uriah Voorhees
95	(4) John	B. Oct. 4, 1832	D. Jan. 6, 1879			M. Elizabeth Springer
96	(4) Abraham M.D.	May 30, 1838	D.	1923		M. Julia Polhemous
97	(4) Sophia	B. Sept.10, 1839	D. Aug. 16, 1848			
98	(4) Simon P.	B. Aug. 27, 1841	D. Aug. 29			M. Mrs. Jane Bickers.

(1) Johannes - 1719 - 1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759 - 1924
45 (3) John Wortman Powelson, was born 1785, died May 7, 1840, married Elizabeth Winterstoen in 1809. She was born in 1790 and died June 27, 1872. He owned the homestead farm of his father in Washington Valley, where he lived. Both are buried in Bedminster, N.J. They had the following children:-

99	(4) Henry	B.	1813	D.	1863	M. Mary Ann Amerman
100	(4) Arian	B. Dec. 25, 1815	D. Mar.18,1870			
101	(4) Mary	B.	1818	D.	1818	
102	(4) Mary E.	B.	1820	D.	1861	M. Morris Kraymer
103	(4) James	B.	1824	D.		M. Rebecca Hoffman
104	(4) Adeline	B. Dec. 4, 1828	D. Mar.28,1894			M. Joseph McBride

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
47 (3) Henry Powelson, was born October 22, 1791, married Fannie Layton January 16, 1817. She was born 1798 and died 1868. He died Dec. 11, 1821

105	(4) Anthony Layton	B. Dec. 28, 1819	D. Nov. 24, 1873		M. Mary Ann Compt
106	(4) Henry	B. Feb. 28, 1822	D.	1882	M. Jane Compton

(1) Johannes - 1719 -1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759 -1824
48 (3) Elizabeth, born 1798, married Ruben Compton in 1820. He was born 1797 and died 1878. She died 1882. They moved to the West with a large family. Their descendants are now living in Illinois and Dakota.

(1) Johannes - 171901788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789

49 (3) John M. Powelson was born September 5, 1785, married December 18, 1806 to Catherine Castner, who was born October 20, 1786 and died Mar. 4, 1854. They lived at Cross Roads, N.J. He died December 20, 1854. Both are buried at Bedminster, N.J. They had the following children:-

107	(4) Isaac	B. Nov. 12, 1807	D. May 13, 1808		
108	(4) Catherine	B. Jan. 31, 1809			
109	(4) Hannah	B. Dec. 25, 1810	D.	1877	M. Cece Ann Wolfe
110	(4) Sarah A.	B. Feb. 7, 1813	D.		
111	(4) Daniel C.	B. May 1, 1815	D.	1894	M. Amanda Wortman
112	(4) Eliza V.	B. July 30, 1817			M. James S. Logan
113	(4) Ann V.	B. Jan. 26, 1820	D. May 27,1851		M. John Logan
114	(4) Judith	B. Apr. 1, 1822	D. Mar. 5,1847		M. James S. Logan

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
50 (3) Isaac Powelson was born 1786, died 1839, married Mehetable Glover of Southhold, Long Island. They had one child:-

115 (4) Charles C. B. 1816 D. 1897 M. Francis Adams

22 (1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) John - 1746
(3) Isaac - 1779
52 (4) Israel Powelson, dates of birth and death unknown. Name of wife unknown. He had two sons:-

116 (5) John
117 (5) William

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) John - 1746
(3) Henry - 1781-1854
55 (4) Selah Pollison was born 1811 and died 1881, at Stockholm, N.J. He married Mary Ann Wisner. They had the following children:-

118	(5) William	B. 1839	M. Dorcas Untter
119	(5) Mary		
120	(5) Martha		
121	(5) Thomas		

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) John - 1746
(3) Henry - 1781-1854
58 (4) Amos Pollison was born Augl 20, 1818, died August 8, 1894. He was married May 30, 1841 to Margaretta Price, his first wife, born 1814 and died September 14, 1852. They had the following children:-

122 (5) Henry F. B. Oct. 16, 1842 D. Sept. 8, 1843
123 (5) Frederick J. B. Apr. 2, 1844 D. Apr. 7, 1845
124 (5) Margaret E. B. June 16, 1846 M. John C. Heeb
125 (5) George M. B. May 15, 1851; D. July 10, 1911 --never married

Amos Pollison married his second wife, Abbie Price, a half sister to his first wife November 22, 1860. She was born in 1831 and died June 23, 1911. They lived at Waverly, N.J. They had the following children:-

126 (5) Fannie Cornelia B. Aug. 4, 1863 M. Frank Ed. Kelsey
127 (5) Clifford Chandler B. Feb.27, 1867 M. Daisy Spader Voorh
128 (5) William Elmer B. Nov.11, 1870

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) John - 1746
(3) Henry - 1781-1854
61 (4) John Pollison was born 1828 and died 1912. He married Phoebe Potter. Was taken prisoner during the Civil War and confined in Andersonville Prison. Lived at Farmers City, Ill. They had the following children:

129 (5) Henry B. D. young
130 (5) Louisa B Mr Mr. Manook

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Cornelius- 1748-1822
(3) John C. - 1788-1859
67 (4) Cornelius Powelson was born September 19, 1819 and died April 16, 1878. He was married Mar. 30, 1852 to Margaret Howland, they had three children as follows:-

131 (5) State
132 (5) Jennie
133 (5) George

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Cornelius- 1748-1822
(3) John C. - 1788-1859
68 (4) Isaac Powlison was born June 27, 1822 and died Oct. 22, 1888. He married Sarah Allen, who was born Mar. 1, 1831 and died Jan. 21, 1894 at Abarkka, N.D. They had the following children:-

134 (5) Eugene W. B. Aug. 21, 1849 D. M.(Sarah Wheeler
(Susan E.Mosher

135 (5) Catherine B. Dec. 16, 1850 M. George Snell
136 (5) Martha Jane B. Mar. 20, 1853
137 (5) David Ford B. Jan. 25, 1855 D. Nov. 15, 1882
138 (5) Allen Leslie B. Aug. 22, 1859 M. Clara Hathaway
139 (5) Hickson Mark B. June 6, 1861 M. Ann Haserick
140 (5) Stella B. Apr. 2, 1865 M. John Matters
141 (5) Fred Willard B. Oct. 24, 1870 M. Anna Boyd
142 (5) Leona B. Dec. 7, 1873

(1) Johannes - 1719 - 1788
(2) Cornelius - 1748 - 1822
(3) John C. - 1788 - 1859
69 (4) Joseph Powlison was born in 1824, died 1901. He married Sarah Van Arsdale May 18, 1854, who was born 1823. They lived many years at Pluckamin and moved to Plainfield where he died. They had the following children:-

143- (5) John Augustus B. July 20, 1857 M. Sarah Jones
144 (5) Martha B. Nov. 15, 1858 M. Anthony La Boyteux
145 (5) Charles B. 1860 M. Harriett West

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Cornelius - 1748-1822
(3) John C. - 1788-1859
70 (4) Gilbert Powelson was born July 9, 1826. He married Malvina Bostick October 20, 1847. He had the following children:-

146 (5) (First wife) - Grace
147 (5) (Second wife) - Myrtle

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Cornelius - 1748-1822
(3) John C. - 1788-1859
72 (4) John V. Powelson was born April 12, 1831. He married Elizabeth Snell July 13, 1856. They had the following children:-

148 (5) Cornelius
149 (5) Clarence
150 (5) Verona

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854
74 (4) Abraham Powelson wasborn May 23, 1816 at Pluckamin, N.J. In early life he attended the private school of John Hardcastle at Somerville, N.J. He was a true type of a christian gentleman of strict integrity, considientious, devoted to principle and of much force and dignity of character. He was ruling elder for forty years in the Pluckamin Presbyterian Church. He died April 24, 1897. He married November 5, 1840 Sarah Ann Van Nest, who was born April 14, 1813, the daughter of John and Jane Van Nest of North Branch, N. J. She died January 29, 1884. Both are buried in the Pluckamin Cemetery. They had the following children :-

151	(5) Abraham V. N.	B. Apr. 18, 1842	D. Oct. 22, 1917	M. Adeline Palen	
152	(5) Catherine	B. Mar. 22, 1844	D.	1902	M. John L.Hagaman
153	(5) John A.	B. Aug. 19, 1850			M. Martha Lane

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854

75 (4) Jacob Van Doren Powelson was born Feb. 23, 1818. He was a prosperous and energetic farmer and was the fourth successive generation to inherit the homesteadfarm. Was a director of Somerset Agriculture Society. He ruled his household well and for many years was an active supporter and ruling elder in Pluckamin Presbyterian Church. In 1875 he built the fine house that adorns the homestead farm. He transmitted to his children the christian principles for which he lived. In 1842 he married Catherine Aletta Van Pelt, born 1824, the daughter of Andrew Van Pelt and Maria Van Arsdale of North Branch, N.J. She died in 1890 and he died Apr. 18, 1889. Both are buried in the Pluckamin Cemetery. They had ten children as follows:-

154	(5) John J.	B. Nov. 10, 1843	D. Dec. 1925	M. Dorothy Kline	
155	(5) Andrew V.P.	B. July 8, 1846		M.(Mary B. Nevins	
				(Lizzie Wetzel	
156	(5) Aletta	B. Sept. 5, 1848	D. 1907		
157	(5) William B.	B. Mar. 30, 1851	D. Dec.27,1923	M. Jeannette Holman	
158	(5) Maria	B. 1853	D. 1854		
159	(5) Catherine	B. 1856		M. Charles Wyckoff	
160	(5) Laura	B. June 20, 1859	D. Jan. 6,1918	M. George Towles	
161	(5) Sarah	B. 1862	D. 1863		
162	(5) Fredrick	B. 1864	D. 1877		
163	(5) Maggie	B. 1869	D. in infancy		

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854

76 (4) Catherine, born1820, died 1907, married Jerome Van Nest in 1855. He was born in 1815, and died 1886; and was the son of Abraham Van Nest and Christina Wortman. She was with one exception the last surviving member of the old Dutchess of Gordon neighborhood. Both are buried ar Bedminster. They had no children.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Abraham - 1785

79 (4) Abraham Powelson was born Oct. 1 811, died at Brooklyn Nov. 7, 1903. He married Elizabeth Van Dorn Ayres, daughter of Dr. Samuel Ayres and Elizabeth Van Doren of Liberty Corner, N.J. In early life he was a school teacher and during the Civil War occupied a government position under Secretary Stanton in the Internal Revenue Dept. He made many trips to Scotland in the interest of an Annin Estate. The greater part of his life he resided in the city of New York. His wife was born in 1815 and died Mar. 26, 1889. They had the following children:-

164 (5) James Alphonso
165 (5) Samuel Augustus
166 (5) Phoebe Elizabeth
167 (5) Gustavus Ayres B. Aug. 18, 1837 M. Elizabeth Perrin
168 (5) William Alonzo B. Dec. 4, 1839 M. Mary Jane Wilson
169 (5) Eugene Davis
170 (5) Charles Walter B. 1848 M. Mary McGowan
171 (5) Emma Aletta
172 (5) Mary Louise
173 (5) Lydia Jane
174 (5) Sarah Elizabeth
175 (5) Florence Ayres

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Abraham - 1785
80 (4) Philip born 1819. When a young man he took a trip to South America and was not hear from for many years. He married Jane (surname not known) In 1843 he lived at Battle Creek, Mich. In 1854 he was living at Ithaca, N.Y. He had two daughters:-
176 (5) Adaline
177 (5) Elizabeth A.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Cornelius- 1789-1863
83 (4) Abraham Powelson was born in 1822, married Caroline Compton. Lived in Pluckamin and was postmaster. He moved to Morristown, N.J., where he carried on for many years a successful grocery business. He died in 1893. They had the following children:-

178 (5) Cornelius B. Aug. 3, 1857
179 (5) Jeremiah B. Apr.21, 1860
180 (5) Laura
181 (5) Rose

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Cornelius- 1789-1863

84 (4) Daniel H. Powelson was born February 8, 1825 and died Mar. 1905. He married Eliza Swackhamer October 7, 1855, who was born 1829 and died Jan. 1910. After selling his farm near Liberty Corner, where he lived many years, he moved to Pluckamin, N.J., purchasing the John Vander Veer property near the village. In 1858 he was a member of town committee of Bedminster. They had the following children:-

182 (5) Mary E. B. Dec. 22, 1856
183 (5) Louise B. Dec. 9, 1860 M. Sanford W. Tanison
184 (5) John Newton B. Apr. 25, 1863 M. Anna M. Trout
185 (5) Lizzie B. Oct. 20, 1866

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Cornelius- 1789-1863

90 (4) Hugh H. Powelson was born Dec. 16, 1838 . He was married three times. In 1912 he was living at the Soldiers Home, Karney, N.J. He enlisted in the Civil War, Sept. 3, 1862 and served in Co. A 30 New Jersey Infantry. The following are his children:-

186	(5) Fred	B. May 21,	1863	D.	
187	(5) James E.	B.	1861	D. Feb. 12,	1863
188	(5) William	B.			
189	(5) Lillie	B.			
190	(5) Ella Layton	B.	1883	D.	1906

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Peter - 1800-1846

94 (4) Mary Powelson, daughter of Peter Powelson and Julietta Gray was born 1830 at Peadington, N.J., moved to Illinois when a little girl. She married in 1857 to Uriah Voorhees. She was known as a woman of remarkable memory and of more than ordinary intelligence. She was the authoress of a number of poems at 77 years of age. She composed a poem for the harvest home of 1907 at Fairview, where she spent the greater part of her life. In 1912 she resided at Prescott, Adams Co., Iowa.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Peter - 1800-1846

95 (4) John Powelson was born October 4, 1832 and died at Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 6, 1879. He was married Dec. 27, 1858 to Elizabeth Ann Springer, born Aug. 6, 1842, daughter of John and Sallie J. Springer, a member of an old southern family. He went to California in the early days of the Gold Fever, and was one of the forty-niners who crossed the plains with ox teams. He came back to Kansas City, Mo. in 1858 when he married and went into business. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was buried by the Masons in which order he was an honored member. They had the following children:-

191	(5) Robert Young	B. Dec. 27, 1859		
192	(5) John Thomas	B. Oct. 19, 1862		M. Emma C. Brown
193	(5) Chas. Abraham	B. May 5, 1865		M. Lillian Williard
194	(5) Pettis S.	B. Apr. 28, 1872		M. Alice Wilkins
195	(5) Sarah Julietta	B. Aug. 21, 1879		M. John Rockwell

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Peter - 1800-1846

96 (4) Abraham M. Powelson, born May 30, 1838 at Millstone, N.J., and died 1923. He moved to Fairview, Ill., with his father when five years of age. In a few years he entered the employ of Daniel Bolhemous of that place and in 1861 married his daughter, Julia. He was very energetic and prosperous and became the owner of two of the best farms in Fulton Co. Later he sold the farms to his two sons and moved to Keota, Iowa, where he purchased another farm.

After the death of his first wife he married Margie Van Hortwick, who died the early part of 1923. They had the following children:-

196 First Wife - (5) Herman
197 (5) Peter

198 Second Wife- (5) Abraham

In the obituary notice, it states that he is survived by his sons Abraham of Sterling, Peter of Washington, Ia., and Herman of Blackwell, Okla., There are two step children, Earl Schreeeves of York, Ala., and William Schreeves in California.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Peter - 1800-1846

98 (4) Simon Powelson, born Aug. 27, 1841 at North Branch. In 1863 he married Mrs. Jane Bickers, the widow of a rebel officer of La Grange, Tenn. He enlisted in Col. 7 Illinois Cavalry Sept. 1, 1861 and served with distinction in the Civil War, and was captured and taken prisoner while bearing important dispatches. At the close of the war he returned to Fulton Co., Ill., where for many years he has been a prominent auctioneer. He died at London Mills, Ill. , Aug.29, They had the following children:-

199 (5) Minnie
200 (5) Etta M. William Maxson
201 (5) Mary M. Henry Bosworth
202 (5) Frederick M. Essie Sample

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) John - 1785-1840

99 (4) Henry Powelson, born 1813 in Washington Valley, N.J. On Nov. 19, 1834 he married Mary Ann Amerman, who was born 1812, and died Feb. 6, 1872. He died 1863. He lived many years at Pluckamin, N.J. and was a carpenter by trade. Both are buried at Bedminster, N.J. They had the following children:-

203 (5) Elizabeth B. Aug. 8, 1836 D. M. Jeremiah Compton
204 (5) Albert B. Oct.10, 1842 D. 1910 M. Margaret Stryker

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) John - 1785-1840

101 (4) Mary, daughter of John Powelson, was born 1820 and died 1861, married Morris Kraymer in 1838, who was born 1809, died 1892. They lived on one half of the old homestead farm in Washington Valley. In 1863 he moved to Pluckamin, N.J.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) John - 1785-1840
103 (4) James Powelson, was born in 1824. He married Rebecca Hoffman. They had the following children:-

205	(5) Catherine	B. June 21, 1851	D.	M. Ralph Van Pelt
206	(5) Arian	B. Aug. 3, 1853		M. Frederick Rockaf

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) Henry - 1791-1821
105 (4) Anthony Layton Powelson, was born Dec. 28, 1819 and died Nov. 29, 1873. He married Mary Ann Compton, September 18th, 1844, who was born Apr. 13, 1819, and died 1907. They had the following children :-

207	(5) Sylvanus	B. Aug. 23, 1845	D. Apr. 24, 1872	M.
208	(5) Fanny	B. July 16, 1849	D. Oct. 11, 1850	M.
209	(5) Cornelius	B. Sept.17, 1852	D.	M. Ella Van Deventer
210	(5) Julia Ann	B. May 24, 1855	D.	M. John D. Giles
211	(5) Wallace C.	B. Feb. 7, 1857	D. Sept.17, 1878	M.
212	(5) Lizzie	B. Apr. 14, 1859	D.	M. Job J. Moore
213	(5) John C.	B. May 5, 1861	D.	M. Emma Horning
214	(5) Abbie	B. Jan. 29, 1863	D.	M. A.A.Voorhees

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) Henry - 1791-1821
106 (4) Henry Powelson, born Feb. 28, 1822, died 1882. He married Mary Jane Compton, who was born 1824. Her father's name was Nathaniel Compton, and she was living in 1912. They had the following children:-

215	(5) NathanielC.	B. Feb. 1847	M. Clara Holmes
216	(5) Anthony Layton	B. Aug. 1849	M. Miss Riker
217	(5) Caroline C.	B. Aug. 1853	M. Andrew J.Compton

(1) Johannes - 171901788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John - 1785-1854
109 (4) Hanah Poulson, was born Dec. 28, 1810, died Nov. 5, 1879. He married Osee Ann Wolfe, his first wife Oct. 15, 1835, who was born Sept. 5, 1817, died Oct. 26, 1853. Hanah and his two wives are buried in the Bedminster Cemetery, Somerset Co., N.J., where the name appears on the tomb stone as Hennah Pouelson. On the baptismal records it is spelled Henah. They had the following children:-

218 (5) John B. July 16, 1836 D. 1839
219 (5) John V. B. Aug. 23, 1839 D. 1858
220 (5) Jacob Collier B. Mar.31,1841 D. Mar.31,1903 M. Mary Cook
221 (5) Isaac B. 1845
222 (5) George H B. 1848 M. Sarah T. Hull
223 (5) CatherineB. 1851 M. Wm. Horton

He married Hannah Ann Edgar Nov. 25, 1854. She was born Sept. 11, 1815 and died Dec. 6, 1854.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John - 1785-1854
111 (4) Daniel Powelson was born 1815 and died 1894 at Bedminster, N.J., married Amanda Wortman, who was born in 1817. They had the following children:

224 (5) Cornelius L. B. Oct. 30, 1837
225 (5) Ruth B. 1842 M. Still Tringley
226 (5) William C. B. Oct. 6, 1847 M. Mary Huff

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) Isaac - 1786-1839
115 (4) Charles G. Powelson was born 1816, died 1897, married Francis Adams in 1838, who was born 1817 and died 1862. They had the following children:-
227 (5) Sarah C.
228 (5) Julia
229 (5) Charles N.
230 (5) Mary
231 (5) John H.
232 (5) Frances E.
233 (5) Isaac G.
234 (5) Joseph A.
235 (5) Helen G.
236 (5) Robert L.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1654
(4) Abraham - 1816-1897
151 (5) Abraham Van Nest Powelson was born Apr. 15, 1842 at Plucksmin, N.J., married 1870 to Adeline Palen, who was born July 13, 1845. She was the daughter of Arthur Palen, and Catherine Melissa Devoe of Neversink, N.Y. His preparatory college course was under Rev. W.W. Blanvett of Lamington, N.J., Rutgers College 1860-1863, graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. 1864. He taught the Classical Department of Walkill Academy, Middletown, N.Y. two

years. In 1867 he entered the law office of the Hon. John G. Wilkins, county Judge of Orange Co., N.Y. He was admitted to the bar in 1868. Appointed Corporation Counsel of the city of Middletown, N.Y. Elected to the Board of Education and made President of that body. He was appointed Assistant District Attorney in 1888 and held the office eight years. In 1896 he was appointed District Attorney of Orange Co., by Gov. Morton, to fill a vacancy. He died Oct. 22, 1917. They had the following children:-

237	(6) Arthur Palen	B. May 9, 1871		M. Jessie McConnell
238	(6) Wilfred V.N.	B. Sept.15,1872		M. Margaret O.Miller
239	(6) Howard J.	B. Aug. 29,1874	D.Feb. 5,1918	M. Olive B.Struble
240	(6) Nellie	B. June 19,1879		
241	(6) Louise	B. May 18,1881		
242	(6) John A.	B. Nov.18, 1883		M. Mary Stephen

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1897

152 (5) Catherine, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Van Nest, was born 1844 at Pluckamin, N.J. She graduated from Housatonic Institute at New Milford, Conn. in 1863. In 1868 she married John L. Hagaman, born 1843, the son of John F. Hagaman and Elsie Larzalier of Lamington, N.J. She died at Somerville, N.J. in 1902. Buried at Pluckamin, N.J.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1897

153 (5) John A. Powelson, was born Aug. 19, 1850. For thirty years elder and superintendent of the Pluckamin Presbyterian Church. In 1879 he married Martha Lane, born Aug. 5, 1857, the daughter of Frederick H. Lane and Mary Ann Craig. They had the following children:-

243	(6) Mary Louisa	B. Jan. 26, 1882	M. Theo. G. Rowe
244	(6) Sarah Adeline	B. Aug. 1, 1885	
245	(6) Abram Van Nest	B. Sept.15, 1898	M. Mabelle Hunter

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854
(4) Jacob V.D. 1818-1889

154 (5) John J. Powelson, born Nov. 10, 1824 at Pluckamin, N.J. Graduate of Housatonic Institute in 1864. Taught district school at Bedminster, N.J. in 1865. Ruling elder in Pluckamin Church 1885-1897. Married to Dorothy Kline in 1870, daughter of James G. Kline and Hannah Voorhees. They had the following children:-

246	(6) Anna	B. Aug. 26, 1872	D. Nov. 20, 1881
247	(6) Jacob	B. July 20, 1875	
248	(6) James K.	B. Oct. 18, 1877	D. Sept. 29,1883

249 (6) Fannie H. B. Sept. 25, 1882
250 (6) Dora May B. Aug. 31, 1886
251 (6) Nellie L. B. Aug. 31, 1886

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854
(4) Jacob V.D. 1818-1889
155 (5) Andrew Van Pelt Powelson was born July 8, 1846 at Pluckamin, N.J. and moved to Illinois when a young man. In 1864 he married Mary B. Nevins of Fairview, Ill. Soon after he bought a farm in Iowa. He died Feb. 10, 1888. They had the following children:-

252 (6) John Jacob B. Dec. 22, 1874
253 (6) Clara Edith B. June 27, 1879
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In 1885 he married Lizzie Wetzel, his second wife of Raritan, N.J. who was born June 18, 1852. They had one child:-

254 (6) Orian Christian B. May 4, 1886.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854
(4) Jacob V.D. 1818-1889
157 (5) William B. Powelson was born March 30, 1851, and died Dec. 27, 1923. He married Jeanette Holman Dec. 5, 1888, who was born Oct. 6, 1854. She was the daughter of James Holman and Mary Louise Anche. They had one child:-

255 (6) Ruth B. Oct. 9, 1892 D. Jan. 1, 1894.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Abraham - 1785-
(4) Abraham - 1811-1903
167 (5) Gustavus Ayers Powelson, born Aug. 18, 1837, and was married June 14, 1860 to Elizabeth Perrine. In 1912 they were living at Cleveland, Ohio. They had five children:-

256 (6) Charles B. 1861 D. 1863
257 (6) Mary Kate B. Dec. 11, 1863
258 (6) Anna Elizabeth B.Feb. 23,1865
259 (6) Gustavus Ayers B. Dec.12,1868
260 (6) Frances Perrine B.Nov. 3,1873

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) Abraham - 1785
(4) Abraham - 1811-1903

168 (5) William Alonzo Powelson was born Dec. 4, 1839 at Liberty Corner, Somerset County, N.J. He enlisted Apr. 25, 1861 in Co. A 48 New York Infantry. His wife's name is not known; they had five children, only one of whom is known:-

261 (6) Robert A.
262 (6)
263 (6)
264 (6)
265 (6)

(1) Johannes 1719-1788
(2) Abraham 1754-1809
(3) Peter 1800-1846
(4) John 1832-1879

194 (5) Pettis S. Powelson, was born Apr. 28, 1872, married Alice Wilkins. They resided at Kiowa, Kansas, where he was an auctioneer. They have one son:-

266 (6) John

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) John - 1785-1840
(4) Henry - 1813-1863

204 (5) Albert Powelson, born Oct. 10, 1842, died 1910, married Margaret Stryker. They had the following children:-

267 (6) John Amerman B.
268 (6) William S. B.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) Henry - 1791-1821
(4) Anthony Layton 1819-1873

209 (5) Cornelius Suydam Powelson was born September 17, 1852. He married Ella Van Deventer, October 21, 1873, who was born September 25, 1851. They had the following children:-

269	(6) Mary E.	B. Dec. 17, 1874	D.		M. Morris Burkley
270	(6) Charles	B. 1876	D. Mar. 30, 1880		
271	(6) Wallace C.	B. Sept. 4, 1879	D.		M. Emily A. Achoff
272	(6) John P.	B. May 4, 1881	D.		
273	(6) Edmond S.	B. Dec. 19, 1883			M. Delia Howard
274	(6) Abbie	B. May 20, 1888			M. Harry Rudair
275	(6) Benj. L.	B. Aug. 30, 1889			
276	(6) Arnold	B. Oct. 17, 1895			

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) Henry - 1791-1821
(4) Henry - 1822-1882

215 (5) Nathaniel C. Powelson, was born Feb. 1847/. He married Clara Holmes. They had the following children:-

277 (6) Hattie
278 (6) Jennie
279 (6) Charles

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hendrick - 1759-1824
(3) Henry - 1791-1821
(4) Henry - 1822-1882

216 (5) Anthony Layton Powelson was born Aug. 1849. He married Miss Ricker. They had the following children:-

280 (6) Herbert L.
281 (6) Frank
282 (6) Samuel Arthur
283 (6) Mary J.

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John M. - 1785-1854
(4) Hanah - 1810-1879

220 (5) Jacob Collier Poulson, was born Mar. 31, 1842, died Mar. 31, 1903. He married Mary Cook, December 9, 1868, who was born July 25, 1842. They had the following children:-

284	(6) William Cook	B. Sept. 17, 1869	D. Sept. 1895.	
285	(6) George H.	B. Jan. 31, 1871		M. Bessie E.Cooper
286	(6) Frank	B. Sept. 10, 1872		
287	(6) Howard	B. Apr. 7, 1874		M. Zula M. Freeman
288	(6) Edward	B. July 27, 1876		M. Elsie Snyder

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John M. - 1785-1854
(4) Daniel C.- 1815-1894

224 (5) Cornelius L. Powelson, born October 30, 1837. Name of wife unknown. They had the following children :-

289	(6) Fred D.	
290	(6) Charles A.	M. Daniel Van Dorn
291	(6) Nellie M.	
292	(6) Hattie B.	
293	(6) Robert S.	

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Manah - 1762-1789
(3) John M. - 1785-1854
(4) Daniel C.- 1815-1894
226 (5) William C. Powelson, born Oct. 6, 1847. He married Mary Ruff, Jan. 12, 1870. They had the following children:-

294	(6) Herbert E.	B.	1871		
295	(6) Geo. M.	B. Sept. 2,	1872		M. Mary H. Dow
296	(6) Louis V.	B. Mar. 2,	1874		
297	(6) Mable S.	B. Oct. 13,	1875		
298	(6) Augusta S.	B. Sept. 10,	1877		M. Theo. Harrison
299	(6) Anna A.	B. Sept. 22,	1879		
300	(6) Grace W.	B. Oct. 25,	1882		
301	(6) Ernest M.	B. June 2,	1886		
302	(6) Frank R.	B. Nov. 29,	1889		

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John A. - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1897
(5) Abraham V.N. 1842-1917
238 (6) Wilfred V.N. Powelson, born Sept. 15, 1872, married Margaret Olivia Miller. They had the following children:-

303	(7) Peggy	B. Apr. 30, 1904	D. Mar. 10, 1906
304	(7) Robert V.N. B.		

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1897
(5) Abraham V.N. 1842-1917
242 (6) John A. Powelson, born Nov. 18, 1883, married Mary Stephen. They had the following children:-

305	(7) Stepehn V. N.	B. Nov. 11, 1917
306	(7) John P.	B. Sept. 3, 1920
307	(7) Louise	B. June 11, 1923

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1897
(5) John A. - 1850
245 (6) Abram Van Nest Powelson, born Sept. 15, 1898, was married Oct. 19, 1922 to Mabelle Hunter, the daughter of David A. Hunter and Tillie Cooke. They hade the following :-

308 (7) Marian B. Nov. 8, 1924.
Abram V.N. B Oct. 22, 1927

(7) Marian H. Powelson, born November 8, 1924, was married July 26, 1947, to Leonard Snearowski, son of Jane and Walter Snearowski of North Branch, New Jersey. They have the following children:

(8)	Leonard Walter	B. Mar. 25, 1948
(8)	John Henry	B. May 25, 1949
(8)	Jean Marian	B. Nov. 18, 1950
(8)	Ann	B. Dec. 20, 1952
(8)	Joan Gladys	B. July 3, 1954

(7) Abram Van Nest Powelson, Jr., born October 22, 1927, was married March 24, 1956, to Gertrude L. Knutzen, the daughter of Lillian Jones and Thomas E. Knutzen. They have the following children:

(8)	Susan Lee	B. Jan. 27, 1957
(8)	Linda Ann	B. Aug. 5, 1958
(8)	David Abram	B. Mar. 8, 1961
(8)	Daniel Thomas	B. Mar. 8, 1961
(8)	Steven Van Nest	B. May 11, 1963

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1879
(5) Abraham V.N. - 1842-1917
(6) John A. - 1883-1933

305 (7) Stephen V.N. Powelson, born Nov.11, 1917, married Esther Williams, Sept. 1941. They had the following children:-

(8) Rebecca B. Sept. 3, 1946
(8) Anne B. March 14, 1950.
(8) Stephen W. B. June 27, 1952
(8) Sara B. September 10, 1954
(8) John A. B. December 6, 1958

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1879
(5) Abraham V.N. - 1842-1917
(6) John A. - 1883-1933

306 (7) John P. Powelson, born Sept. 3, 1920, married Alice W. Roberts, May 31, 1953. They had the following children:-

(8) Cynthia L. B. April 1, 1955
(8) Judith C. B. December 26, 1956
(8) Kenneth B. B. April 4, 1962
(8) Carolyn R. B. June 20, 1964
(8) Lawrence H. B. May 28, 1966

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Abraham - 1754-1809
(3) John - 1780-1854
(4) Abraham - 1816-1879
(5) Abraham V.N. - 1842-1917
(6) John A. - 1883-1933

307 (7) Louise P. Powelson, born June 11, 1923, married Robert Dudley, 1958. They had the following child:-

(8) Stephen Robert Dudley B. April 1963

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John - 1785-1854
(4) Hanah - 1810-1879
(5) Jacob - 1842-1903

285 (6) George H. Poulson, born Jan. 31, 1871. He married Bessie Cooper. They had the following children:-

309 (7) Lorenzo Cooper
310 (7) George Henry Jr.
311 (7) Mary Josephine
312 (7) Cece Evelyn
313 (7) Ada Swisher
314 (7) Erla Bell

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John -1785-1854
(4) Hanah - 1810-1879
(5) Jacob - 1842-1903

287 (6) Howard Poulson, was born April 7, 1874. He married Zula Maud Freeman. They had the following children:-

315 (7) John Jacob
316 (7) Ruth Evelyn
317 (7) Charles Edward
318 (7) Frederick Arthur
319 (7) Katie Irene
320 (7) Infant
321- (7) Lena Grace
322 (7) Edith May

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John - 1785-1854
(4) Hanah - 1810-1879
(5) Jacob - 1842-1903

288 (6) Edward Poulson was born July 27, 1876. He married Elsie Snyder, they had the following children:-

323 (7) Gladys
324 (7) William

(1) Johannes - 1719-1788
(2) Hanah - 1762-1789
(3) John - 1785-1854
(4) Daniel - 1815-1894
(5) William - 1847-

295 (6) George H. Powelson was born Sept. 2, 1872, married Mary H. Dow or Dorn. They had the following children:-

325 (7) Clara B. Sept. 28, 1897
326 (7) William H. B.Sept. 1, 1899

VIRGINIA BRANCH

This branch seems to be the most interesting of the four branches of the family, because of the varied vocations which they pursue and for their general make-up. During the Civil War, this branch was the only one that supplied men for both sides. They are for the most part farmers, but a number have entered different professions, and we find them in nearly all branches ofhuman endeavor. The head of this branch of the family was one Powel Powelson who with his wife Lena was first heard of on the Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and about 1758 they lived about six miles outside of the town. Where they came from or when they came is not known. John A. Powelson of Pluckamin, N.J. is disposed to believe that Powel and Johannes Powelson, born 1719 were brothers. In a letter from John A.P. dated Sept. 15, 1912 he writes, "It is said Powel and Lena moved from Flatlands, Long Island to Somerset Co., N.J. and that there was a large family."

Whatever may have been the history of this branch of the family prior to the time of their residence at New Brunswick, N.J., their wanderings can easily be traced down to the present day. From New Brunswick the family moved up to Tinicum Township, Bucks Co., Penn., about the year 1775. While here they owned 150 acres of land, 2 horses and 2 cows. According to governement records, they had at this time 12 children, 5 boys over 16 yrs. of age and 2 boys under that age, also 5 girls. This would seem to indicate that their last child John was born after they left New Jersey. From Pennsylvania they moved to Hampshire Co., Va. (now W.Va.) sometime between the years 1792 and 1800.

1 (1) Powel Powelson and his wife Lena lived six miles outside the town of New Brunswick, N.J. This fact is obtained from the pension papers of Henry Powelson, a son of Powel. A record of the baptisms of the children will be found in the New Brunswick Reformed Dutch Church, the New Millstone R.D.Church, the R.D. Church of 6 Mile Run and the R.D. Church at Sourland. They had the following children:-

2	(2) Antje	Bapt.	Apr. 28, 1751			
3	(2) Lea	"	Nov. 5, 1752			
4	(2) Paulus	"	Oct. 6, 1754			M. Eve ---
5	(2) Hendrick	"	Apr. 29, 1759	D.	1845	M. Abigal Brewer
6	(2) Abraham	"	May 4, 1760			
7	(2) Jannetje	"	Nov. 22, 1761			
8	(2) Cornelius	"	Feb. 1, 1767			M. Elizabeth ---
9	(2) Eva	"	Feb. 26, 1769			
10	(2) Reiner	"	Nov. 5, 1769	D.	1835	M. Betsy Alexander
11	(2) Elsie (2 yrs.old)		June 16, 1774			
12	(2) Charles	"	June 16, 1774			M. Anne Alexander
13	(2) John	"				M. Chloa Nelson

4 (2) Paulus, who was born July 9, 1754, was baptized Oct. 6, 1754 at the R. D. Church of 6 Mile Run. He married Eve --- who was born 1758. They had at least one son, and were living in Virginia at the time of his birth.

14 (3) Conrad B. Jan. 20, 1784 D. May 30, 1841 M. Caty Johnson

5 (2) Hendrick or Henry is the only Powelson who received a pension for services in the Revolutionary War. He was allowed a pension in 1832 and his papers state that he was born in September 1758 and that he married Abigail Brewer of Bucks Co., Pa., in 1792. In 1846 when his wife was 80 years of age she is recorded by the U.S. Pension Bureau, as saying she never had any children. Lizzie G. Powelson, a descendant of Reinier in a letter dated Sept. 20, 1912, states that "Henry buried a keg of gold before he died on his place 16 miles from where I live (Augusta, W.A.) near Wappaomo and then he set 2 Walnut trees not far apart and his last words was to be laid between them, and he was, also his wife."

6-15 (2) Abraham, baptized May 4, 1760 is supposed to be the father of (3) Lewis, born May 8, 1778, died Jan. 24, 1864, who moved up into Penna. and afterwards into Ohio. The reason for his assumption is that Lewis named his first born son Abraham and it is known that Lewis is a cousin to (3) Rinear, the son of (2) Reinier.

8 (2) Cornelius Powelson and his wife Elizabeth Alexander died without descendants, according to a letter from (4) Isaiah F. Powelson. This is probably wrong as Elizabeth Alexander was the wife of (2) Reinier Powelson.

10 (2) Reinier Powelson, who was baptized Nov. 5, 1769, died on his farm in Hampshire Co., about 1835. This date was given by his grandson (4) Albert Powelson of Cold Water, Mich. Note the spelling of the given name. It occurs three times and is spelled three different ways. Reinier and his wife "Betsy" Alexander had 4 children, the two girls being twins. The children of the oldest son fought in the Civil War on the Northern Side, while the children of second son fought on the Southern Side. Neither side knew the other side was in the war.

16	(3) Rinear	B. Dec. 31,	1807	D. Nov. 10,	1887	M. Maria Baker
17	(3) John R.	B.	1810	D.	1871	M. Catherine Corbin
18	(3) Ann	) twins				M. Ben Eli
19	(3) Eliza	)				M. Beare

12 (2) Charles Powelson, who was baptized June 16, 1774 and his wife Anne Alexander lived near Romney, Hampshire Co., when their son Charles was born. They had 8 children:-

20	(3) Jane	B.				M. Wm. Heath
21	(3) Robert Alex.	B.	1802	D.	1882	M. Deliah Barnes
22	(3) Polly					M. Mr. Hare
23	(3) Sally					M. Mr. Roby
24	(3) Rhinear			D.	1855	M. Margaret Barnes
25	(3) John	B.	1809	D. May 29,	1893	M. Eliza Ann Pry
26	(3) Charles	B.	1813	D. Aug. 5,	1876	M. Catherine Case
27	(3) Betsy Ann	B.				M. Jacob Stover

So far as can be learned (2) Charles died in Va., but most of his children moved into Washington Co., Pa. (3) John had a son born at Crosscreek Village, Washington Co., Pa., in 1840, so he may have moved several years prior to that time. (3) Robert Alexander had a son in Va. as late as 1829. (3) Charles and his wife and family moved in the year 1849.

13 (2) John Powelson, whose date of birth and death is not known, was a son of Powel and it is known that he is a brother to (2) Reinier. He married Chloa Nelson and they had at least 6 children as follows:-

28 (3) Powel B. Mar. 21, 1856 M. Caroline Williams
29 (3) John
30 (3) James
31 (3) Thomas
32 (3) Rebecca
33 (3) Ann

14 (3) Conrad Powelson was born Jan. 20, 1784 at Plainfield, Ohio. He made a trip into Ohio then the "New West" when a very young man, and being impressed with the country went back home and married Caty Johnson at Romney, Hampshire Co., Va., (much against her parents will) and brought her to Ohio. Caty was the daughter of James Johnson and was born May 12, 1785 and died Feb. 26, 1825. They had 6 children as follows:-

34 (4) James B. Oct. 14, 1812 D. Nov. 1812
35 (4) Valentine N. B. Dec. 2, 1813 D. Dec. 26,1893 M. Ellen Hilton Thrap
36 (4) John B. Aug. 27, 1816 D. Apr. 12, 1832
37 (4) Morgan B. May 23, 1818 D. Aug. 27,1848
38 (4) Henrietta B. Jan. 17, 1820 D. Sept. 4,1851 M. John C. Smith
39 (4) Serene B. Aug. 29, 1824 D. Apr. 5,1858 M. Alexander Culbertson

In 1913 my wife and I visited Erastus and Joe, grand children of Conrad, and while there I read a diary of Valentine's which he kept from the time he was 17 or 18 years of age. In it he referred in a great many instances to the hardships inflicted upon him by his father, Conrad. Judging from the word pictures, Conrad must have been a rather stern and exacting father. Even after Valentine became of age, the only remuneration he received for his services was the clothes he wore and the bare necessities.

(3) Conrad, for his second wife, married Lucinda Hiney, born July 29, 1801 and died May 25, 1885, who was the daughter of James Hiney. They had nine children as follows:-

40 (4) Nancy H. B. Oct. 7, 1827 D. Apr. 4, 1853 M. Mr. Ogden
41 (4) Caty B. Nov.13, 1828
42 (4) Lucinda B. Nov.13, 1828 D. Dec.27, 1878
43 (4) Rody Ann B. Apr. 2, 1830 D. Nov.23, 1832
44 (4) Xantippa Susan B.Apr.22,1832 M. Richard Williams
45 (4) Isaac Newton B. oOct. 1,1833 D. Apr. 5, 1844
46 (4) John H. B. Mar. 16,1835 D. Aug. 26, 1867
47 (4) Julia Ann B. June 18,1838 M. James Williams
48 (4) Conrad F. B. Apr. 19,1841 D. Oct. 2, 1841

15 (3) Lewis Powelson, who is supposed to be the son of (2) Abraham, because he named his first born son Abraham was born May 8, 1778 and died Jan. 24, 1864/ (3) Conrad and (3) Lewis claim relationship, but from what I could learn, the descendants of Conrad could not remember if they were cousins or if Lewis was the uncle of Conrad. If my assumption is correct, they were cousins. Lewis

was a great fisher and hunter and took great delight in relating his experiences to the younger generations. He visited with Conrad's family and moved up from Virginia af ter Conrad, he being probably the second Powelson to move up. Lewis and his wife attended the Methodist Church and are buried at or near Coshocton, Ohio. They had ten children as follows:-

49	(4) Abigail	B. May 26, 1810	D.		M. Joseph Jennings
50	(4) Abraham	B. Feb.27, 1812	D. May 12, 1882		M. Rachel Conner
51	(4) Ann	B. June 20,1814	D. Feb. 3, 1848		
52	(4) Isaac	B. Jan. 11,1816	D.		M. Sarah Conner
53	(4) Jacob	B. July 10,1818	D. Feb.22, 1894		M. Eliza West
54	(4) Samuel	B. Feb. 22,1820	D. Apr.16, 1861		M. Betsy Wells
55	(4) Rachel	B. May 12, 1824	D.		M. Rob't. Brannon
56	(4) Lewis	B. Nov. 26,1826	D. July 27,1849		
57	(4) Isaiah	B. Aug. 29,1829	D.		M(Ellen Wills (Miss Gasbell
58	(4) John C.	B. Jan. 15,1832	D.	1863	

16 (3) Rinear Powelson, was born in Virginia, Dec. 31, 1807 and died Nov. 10, 1887 at Kinderhook Twp., Branch Co., Michigan. He married Maria Bucker, Dec. 31, 1829 at Coshocton, Ohio at which place she was born Sept. 11, 1811. She died Feb. 7, 1888. (3) Rinear was the third Powelson to come to Ohio from Romney, Virginia. At this date he has only one son living and he resides at Coldwater, Mich. Rinear is a full cousin to (3) Lewis and this fact helps to determine that (3) Lewis belongs to this branch. Rinear had sons who fought on the Northern Side in the Civil War and nephews who fought on the Southern Side. There seems to be three ways of spelling this name, Reinier is the way it is spelled on the Baptismal Records of the New Brunswick R. D. Church. The grand daughter of (3) Rinear spells it as shown and the daughter of another man by the same name spells it Rhinear.

Rinear and his wife had eleven children as follows:-

59	(4) John A.	B. Sept. 28, 1830	D. Dec. 31, 1852		
60	(4) William K.	B. Oct. 26, 1832	D. Dec. 22, 1907		M. Sarah A. Adams
61	(4) Powel	B. Apr. 19, 1835	D. Aug. 30, 1904		M. Emily Saffle
62	(4) Charles	B. July 12, 1837	D. Feb. 6, 1841		
63	(4) Edwin	B. Aug. 26, 1839	D. Oct. 26, 1850		
64	(4) Sarah E.	B. Aug. 6, 1841	D. Mar. 28, 1907		M. J.C.W.Rhodes
65	(4) Malona	B. May 12, 1844	D. Aug. 24, 1898		M. Samuel Sprague
66	(4) Ann Eliza	B. Nov. 7, 1846	D. Feb.	1893	M. Wilson C. Woodward
67	(4) Albert	B. Feb. 26, 1849	D.		M. Jennie Scofield
68	(4) Hiram	B. Dec. 17, 1851	D. Oct.	1897	
69	(4) Martin	B. June 18, 1856	D. Feb. 15, 1880		

17 (3) John R. Powelson, son of (2) Reinier and grandson of (1) Powel was born May 10, 1810 and died Dec. 8, 1871. He married Catherine Corbin, who was born Jan. 23, 1816 and died Apr. 17, 1868. They lived and died on a farm near Augusta, West Va. They had thirteen children as follows:-

70	(4) Emily	B. Oct. 17, 1835	D. Sept. 8, 1852	
71	(4) Paul	B. July 30, 1837	D. Dec. 1876	M. Caroline Thomas
72	(4) Benjamin	B. Dec. 14, 1839	D. Dec. 4, 1854	
73	(4) Lizzie	B. Mar. 29, 1842	D. Mar. 6, 1873	
74	(4) Nancy Jane	B. Feb. 21, 1844	D.	M. (4) John W. Powelson
75	(4) James	B. May 20, 1846	D. May 14, 1885	
76	(4) Mary	B. Oct. 19, 1848	D. July 6, 1892	M. Wm. Domnn
77	(4) Amanda	B. Sept. 8, 1851	D. Apr. 8, 1862	
78	(4) Sarah V.	B. Feb. 14, 1855	D. Mar. 29, 1862	
79	(4) Isaiah	B. Oct. 4, 1853		M. Belle Shanaltzer
80	(4) Charles)	B. Feb. 29, 1857	D. 1857	
81	(4) Mariah)	" "		
82	(4) Eliza	B. July 26, 1959	D. Dec. 20, 1875	

(1) Powel Powelson
(2) Charles Powelson
21 (3) Robert Alexander Powelson was born 1802 and died 1882. He married Delilah Barnes. They lived in Ottawa, Kansas in 1882 where he died; his wife died in Colorado. They had the following children:-

83	(4) Mary Ann	B.	1827	D.	M. Daniel Whyte
84	(4) John William	B.	1829	D.	M. Ellen A. Johnson
85	(4) Abraham	B.	1831	D.	
86	(4) James	B.	1833	D.	M. Emily Smith
87	(4) Martha	B.	1835	D.	M. Wm. Stover
88	(4) Isaac Newton	B.	1837	D. 1865	
89	(4) Robt. Alex.	B.	1839	D.	
90	(4) Katie	B.	1841	D.	M. Jos. Heisser
91	(4) Caroline	B.	1846	D.	M.)Robert Drawn) Wm. H. Lee
92	(4) Charles W.	B. Mar. 9, 1849		D. Jan. 6, 1906	M. Julia Ann Buell

(1) Powel Powelson
(2) Charles Powelson
24 (3) Rhinear Powelson married Margaret Barnes, a sister to Delilah, wife of Robert A. Powelson. They had one child:-

93	(4) Eliza Jane	B.	1830	M. Mr. John Milton 1824 (Paris, Pa.)

(1) Powel Powelson
(2) Charles Powelson
25 (3) John Powelson was born 1809 and died May 29, 1893, at Cross Creek, Washington Co., Pa. He married Eliza Ann Pry, who was born 1809 and died Nov. 16, 1881. They had the following children:-

94 (4) Elmore B. Nov. 4, 1834 M. Clementine McMillan
95 (4) ElizabethJane B.Sept.15, 1837 M. Trimer
96 (4) Louis B. Nov. 6, 1840 M. Mary Jane McElhany

(1) Powel Powelson
(2) Charles Powelson
25. (3) Charles Powelson was born 1813 and died Aug. 5, 1876. He married Catherine Case Oct. 29, 1833, who was born 1811 and died Jan. 9, 1854. They had the following children:-

97 (4) William R. H. B. Dec. 16,1834 D.Apr. 16, 1901 M. Lucy A. Pownel
98 (4) Sarah Ann B. Aug. 25,1836 D.Oct. 17, 1873 M. Wm. Clark
99 (4) Samuel Newton B. Sept.21,1838 D. Apr.26, 1863
100 (4) Benj. Franklin B. Sept.10,1840 D. Apr. 3, 1914 M. Mersylvia Jones Austin
101 (4) Margaret Catherine B. May 29,1842
102 (4) Geo. Washington B. Apr. 14,1844 D. Feb.14, 1863
103 (4) Philip Fahs B. May 17, 1846 D. M. Amie Rodgers
104 (4) Mary Balzora B. Oct. 4,1848 D. June 24,1855 }Buried with their
105 (4) Abigail Jane B. Mar. 20,1851 D. Mar. 3, 1854 } mother at CrossCre
106 (4) Alverda Virginia B. Oct. 9,1853 D. Mar. 22,1854 }Cemetery,Washington County.

His second wife was Susan Pownal, who was born May 3, 1830 and died Feb. 27, 1897. They were married Feb. 24, 1857 and had no issue.

(1) Powel Powelson
(2) John Powelson
28 (3) Powel Powelson was born Mar. 21, 1814 and died 1856. He married Caroline Williams who was born Sept. 22, 1823 and died Sept. 30, 1910. They had the following children:-

107 (4) Ann B. Apr. 26, 1842 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
108 (4) John W. B. Aug. 25, 1844 D. Aug. 30, 1875 M. Nancy Powelson
109 (4) Phillip J B. Jan. 23, 1847
110 (4) Jacob H. B. Jan. 23, 1847
111 (4) Benjamin B. July 7, 1850
112 (4) Hampton B. July 7, 1850
113 (4) Margaret B. May 12, 1854

(1) Powel
(2) John
30 (3) James Powelson moved to Kansas near Kansas City. There was a Francis M. Powelson, in the Civil War on the Union Side who enlisted in Missouri. I believe he was a son of James, but cannot furnish proof.

114 (4) Francis M. Powelson

(1) Powel
(2) John
31 (3) Thomas Powelson married -(Name of wife unknown) They had the following children:-

115 (4) Thomas
116 (4) John Washington
117 (4) Marion

(1) Powel
(2) Paulus
(3) Conrad
35 (4) Valentine Powelson was born Dec. 2, 1813 and died Dec. 26, 1893. He married Ellen Hilton Thrap, daughter of Joseph and Jemima Thrap on Sept. 7, 1841 at Zanesville, Ohio, who was born Mar. 10, 1816 and died Feb. 25, 1894. They are buried at Plainfield, Ohio. They had the following children:-

118	(5) Infant	B. Sept. 1, 1842	D. Sept. 1, 1842	M.
119	(5) Erastus Newton	B. Sepp.26, 1844	D.	M.Sarah A.Fulkerson
120	(5) John Quincy Adams	B. Jan. 13, 1847	D. Oct. 17, 1868	
121	(5) Caty Johnston	B. May 25, 1849	D. Oct. 8, 1879	
122	(5) Alfred Playfair	B. July 7, 1851	D. Dec. 16, 1916	M.Elizabeth Bull
123	(5) Geo. Washington	B. Nov. 18, 1854	D. June 7, 1860	
124	(5) Valentine	B. Feb. 10, 1858		M.Rachel Stiers
125	(5) Joseph Thrap	B. July 18, 1860		M.Sarah C.Mortine
126	(5) Morgan Everett	B. Nov. 13, 1865		

(1) Powel
(2) Paulus
(3) Conrad
46 (4) John H. Powelson was born Feb. 10, 1835 and died Aug. 26, 1867. He married Julia Candas Cone, who was born June 7, 1835 and died May 12, 1906. They had the following children:-

127	(5) Newton W.	B. Apr. 11, 1857	D. Apr. 19, 1866	
128	(5) Viola F.	B. May 26, 1859	D. Aug. 22, 1863	
129	(5) Orlando B.	B. Sept. 1, 1862	D. Sept.20, 1892	M. Anna Edwards
130	(5) Iona D.	B. June 11, 1864		M. James Kirk
131	(5) Etta B.	B. Mar. 20, 1867	D. July 5, 1890	

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
50 (4) Abraham Powelson was born Feb. 27, 1812 and died May 12, 1882. He married Rachel Conner, who was the daughter of James Conner and Anna Douglas. Anna Douglas was a step sister to Lewis, the father of Abraham. They had the following children:-

132	(5) Lewis	B. July 15, 1834	D. Dec. 1905	M. Susan Farrell	
133	(5) Martin Van	B. Nov. 14, 1836	D. Oct. 17,1909	M. Martha Ornduff	
134	(5) Leander	B. Dec. 23, 1838	D.	M. Mary Ellen Smith	
135	(5) Infant	B. Jan. 9, 1841	D. Jan. 9,1841		
136	(5) Lovina	B. Jan. 11, 1842	D. Jan. 1897		
137	(5) John	B. June 17, 1844	D. Sept. 3,1844		
138	(5) Zechariah	B. July 4, 1845	D. Jan. 11,1910	M. Barbara Kaslor	
139	(5) Delilah	B. Dec. 3, 1847			
140	(5) Elmera	B. Jan. 11, 1850	D. June 1897		
141	(5) Irwin	B. Dec. 27, 1852	D.	M. Lovina Dewitt	

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
52 (4) Isaac Powelson was born Jan. 1, 1816 and died Sept. 13, 1895. He married Sarah Conner, daughterof James and Anna Conner, Oct. 25, 1842, who was born Feb. 7, 1820 and died May 13, 1895. They had the following children:-

142	(5) Sarah A.	B. July 16, 1844		M. Daniel Carnes
143	(5) James C.	B. July 6, 1846		M. Sinthia Brelsford
144	(5) John G.	B. Sept. 6, 1850		M. Clara Babbook
145	(5) Rachel	B. Jan. 16, 1853		M. David Miskinen
146	(5) Robert B.	B. Nov. 24, 1854		M. Nannie Jurey
147	(5) Lusinda	B. Oct. 22, 1856		M. Emma Peoples
148	(5) Abner B.	B. Oct. 18, 1858	D. Apr. 3,1864	M. George Porter
149	(5) Malona"	B. Sept.15, 1861		M. John Kughler

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
53 (4) Jacob Powelson was born July 10, 1818 and died Feb. 22, 1894. He married Eliza West Feb. 10, 1842, who was born Dec. 31, 1820 and died Apr. 16, 1904. They had the following children:-

150	(5) Alvina	B. Dec. 31, 1843	D.	M. Geo.Washington Richard
151	(5) Raigon	B. Sept.30, 1845	D. July 24, 1902	M. Lizzie Hill
152	(5) Anderson	B. Apr. 2, 1848	D. Oct. 19, 1906	M. Linda Fitch
153	(5) Elmira	B. May 19, 1850	D.	M. George Ashman
154	(5) Thomas	B. Sept.17, 1852	D. Nov. 4, 1907	M. Mary E. Alder
155	(5) Perry	B. Aug. 18, 1854	D. Oct. 14, 1886	M. Annie Ashman
156	(5) Rachel	B. Nov. 23, 1856	D. June 24, 1901	M. James West

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
54 (4) Samuel Powelson was born Feb. 22, 1820 and died Apr. 16, 1861. He married Betsy Wells, they had the following children:-

157	(5) John Lewis	B. Jan. 22, 1848	M. Eliza Johanna Adams
158	(5) Samuel		
159	(5) Joseph		M.Catherine Wolfe

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
58 (4) John G. Powelson, born Jan. 15, 1832, served inthe Civil War - 122 Ohi Infantry and died in Andersonville Prison. See letter of Alice Marie Powelson dated Sept. 11, 1912, also letter of Mrs. W. B. Waters dated Aug. 30, 1912.

(1) Powel
(2) Reinier
(3) Rinear
60 (4) William K. Powelson was born Oct. 26, 1832 and died Dec. 22, 1907. He married Sarah A. Adams Oct. 26, 1854. They had the following children:-

160	(5) John Anderson	B.	D.	M.	
161	(5) James Algernon	B.	D.	M.	
162	(5) Walter L.	B.	D.	M.	
163	(5) Geroge R.	B.	D.	M.	
164	(5) Ella	B.	D.	M.	Perkins
165	(5) Carrie	B.	D.	M.	Howel
166	(5) Mattie	B.	D.	M.	Wislead

(1) Powel
(2) Reinier
(3) Rinear
61 (4) Powel Powelson was born April 19, 1835 and died Aug. 30, 1904, enlisted Sept. 11, 1862 in the Civil War and served in Co. I 122 Ohio Infantry. He married Emily Saffle, Aug. 1865 at Muskingum Co., Ohio, and they had one child:-

167	(5) Margaret	B. Jan. 6, 1867	D.	M. L. DeCaswell

(1) Powel
(2) Reinier
(3) Rinear
67 (4) Albert Powelson was born Feb. 26, 1849. He married Jennie Scofield Dec. 12, 1877, who was born Nov. 19, 1852. They had the following children:-

168	(5) Olive	B. May 31, 1878	D.	M. B. W. Waters
169	(5) Ward Rinear	B. Feb.12, 1880	D.	M. Bertha Beaxell
170	(5) Marcus A.	B. Oct.13, 1881	D.	M. Jessie Garn
171	(5) Infant	B. Oct.16, 1890	D. Oct. 16, 1890	

(1) Powel
(2) Reinier
(3) John R.
79 (4) Isaiah F. Powelson was born Oct. 4, 1853. He married Belle Shanaltzer, Dec. 10, 1878, who was born Nov. 16, 1859. They had the following

children:-

172 (5) William H. B. Feb. 16, 1880 D.
173 (5) Robert Orr B. Jan. 16, 1885 M. Mae McCankey
174 (5) Clarence Fahs B. Dec. 8, 1888

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
84 (4) John William Powelson was born 1829 in Hampshire Co., Va. and when 4 or 5 years odl, his father moved to Washington Co., Penna. His first wife was Ellen A. Johnson, who died in 1867. They had the following children:-

175 (5) Robert Alexander B. Feb. 20, 1854 D. June 1, 1904 M. Maria E.Dougl
176 (5) Hattie B. May 23, 1856 M. Homer Grimes
177 (5) Mattie B. July 21, 1861 M. David Downey

His second wife was Emily J. Cox, who died 1892, they had the following children:

178 (5) John W. B. Sept. 28, 1876 M. Louisa S. Young
179 (5) Emma B. Sept. 21, 1881 M. Ed. McLaughlin

His third wife was Fannie Robison - No issue.

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
86 (4) James Powelson was born 1833. He married Emily Smith, they had the following children:-

180 (5) Charles
181 (5) Eliza
182 (5) Ernest
183 (5) Lena
184 (5) -

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
88 (4) Isaac Newton Powelson, born 1837, died shortly after the Civil War. He enlisted Aug. 21, 1862 and served in Co. B 122 Ohio Infantry. The Record Division, Bureau of Pensions, Dept. of Interior stated that in 1891 his widow was living at Paola, Kansas. Her name is not known nor is it known whether any children were born or not.

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
89 (4) Robert Alexander Powelson was born 1839. He served in Co. B 122 Ohio Infantry during the Civil War and in 1912 he held a governement position at Columbus, Ohio. He married (name of wife unknown). They had the following children:-

185 (5) Albert
186 (5) two)
187 (5) girls)

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
92 (4) Ehärles Wesley Powelson was born Mar. 9, 1849 and died Jan. 6, 1906. He married Julia Buell Jan. 2, 1870, who was born July 10, 1854. They had the following children:-

188	(5) Carlos	B. July 2, 1871	M. Grace Reisneger
189	(5) Charles F.	B. Feb.10, 1873	M. Alice Marshall
190	(5) Julia M.	B. Nov.27, 1876	M. Calvin Cooper
191	(5) Mary L.	B. Jan.19, 1880	M. Clarence Warhurst
192	(5) Kathryn M.	B. Jan.10, 1882	M. Olomon H. Blackmer
193	(5) Clara B.	B. Dec. 4, 1883	M.
194	(5) Ethel M.	B. Dec. 2, 1887	M. Wm. J. Bueston
195	(5) Carrie	B. Jan.24, 1889	
196	(5) Grace	B. Jan.24, 1889	
197	(5) Josephine	B. Nov.22, 1893	
198	(5) Columbia	B. Jan.25, 1893	

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) John
94 (4) Ehmore Powelson was born Nov. 4, 1834 and died 1918 or 1919. He married Clementine McMillan, (first wife) and Susan Lewis (second wife). He enlisted in the Civil War, Aug. 8, 1861 and served in Co I 1 Penna. Cavalry. They had the following children:-

199	(5) Arabella Jane	B. May 8, 1858		
200	(5) Catherine Eliza	B. Feb. 5, 1860	D. Aug. 9, 1902	M. Sam Owens
201	(5) John Samuel	B. Aug.18, 1863		

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) John

96 (4) Louis Powelson was born Sept. 6, 1840. He married Mary Jane McElhan/ Dec. 4, 1861, who was born Aug. 25, 1841 and died Sept. 25, 1920; she was a daughter of Elizabeth Lindsey and George McElhany. It was my privilege to visit this couple in their home at Cross Creek on several occasions. After his wife died, Louis made his home with his son William, and I saw him again at the time of William's death in 1923. In 1911 Louis and his wife celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage. They had the following children:-

202	(5) George Henry	B. May 1, 1864	D.	M.(Rebecca Weaver (Emma Bish
203	(5) William M.	B. Oct.30,1866	D. Feb. 19,1923	M.(Hannah Anderson (Elizabeth Elsingham
204	(5) Adealia Ann	B. Mar.19,1869		M. David Talker Huber
205	(5)Chas. Edward	B.Feb. 29,1872	D. Jan. 1, 1896	
206	(5) Laura Bell	B. Nov.10,1874		M. Thos. L. Pettit
207	(5) John H.	B. Dec.10,1877		M. Nannie B. Thompson

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Charles

97 (4) William Renwick Heath Powelson was married to Lucy A. Pownel, who was born Mar. 27, 1841. He enlisted in the Civil War, Aug. 8, 1862 and served as a sergeant in Co. K 140 Penna. Infantry. They had the following children:-

208	(5) Mary Catherine	B. Apr. 14, 1860	M. Isaiah Bingham
209	(5) Louie Lee	B. Mar. 3, 1872	M. Geo. W. Fink
210	(5) Anna Grace	B. June 15, 1875	M. G. W. Hobson

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Charles

100 (4) Benjamin Franklin Powelson was born Sept. 10, 1840, near Romney, Hampshire Co., W. Va. and died in Boulder, Colo. Apr. 3, 1914. He attended Washington College and Western Theological Seminary, where his course was interrupted by three years service in the Union Army during the Civil War, from Aug. 8, 1862 to Oct. 1865 as 1st Sergeant Co. K 140th Pa. Vols. and 1st Lieutenant Co. G 41st U.S.CT. He was moderator of Colorado Synod in 1905. He married Mersylvia Jones Austin July 26, 1870, who was born Feb. 23, 1851. They had the following children:-

211	(5) Benjamin	B. June 25, 1871	D. June 26,1871	M.
212	(5) Charles Austin	B. Apr. 20, 1873	D. Sept.24,1888	M.
213	(5) Edith Jane	B. Dec. 2, 1874	D. Jan.24,1875	
214	(5) John Stockton	B. Dec. 2, 1875	D. Dec. 30,1885	
215	(5) Timothy Allen	B. Sept. 5, 1877	D. May 7,1883	
216	(5) Pearl Emma	B. Feb. 5, 1880	D.	M. David W. Clark

217 (5) Bertha Estelle B. Feb. 1, 1882 M. Luke H. Sparry
218 (5) Roxana MersylviaB. Feb. 5, 1884 M. Arthur R. Wilso
219 (5) William Newton B. Oct. 3, 1865 D. Oct. 14, 1885 M.
220 (5) Leona Belle B. Dec. 25,1886
221 (5) Philip Franklin B. Aug. 23,1888 M. Carrie Danforth
222 (5) Jos. Kirkwood B. Dec. 21,1890

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Charles
103 (4) Philip Fahs Powelson was born May 17, 1846. He enlisted in the Civil War, Sept. 1, 1864 and served in Co. G. 146 Illinois Infantry. He married Amie S.T. Rogers, July 25, 1872, who was born June 26, 1850. They had one child:-

223 (5) Charles Rogers B. Aug. 9, 1873 M. Mrs.Florence Lun beck

(1) Powel
(2) John
(3) Powel
108 (4) John W. Powelson was born Aug. 25, 1844 and died Aug. 30, 1875. He married Nancy Jane Powelson, who was born Feb. 24, 1844. They had two children:-

224 (5) Lizzie
225 (5) Alvin B. 1875 D. Mar. 25, 1910 M.

(1) Powel
(2) John
(3) Thomas
116 (4) John Washington Powelson, with his wife and four children (one son and three daughters) moved to Lee County, Ill. He killed himself by hanging. Shortly afterward his son followed in his father's footsteps. These two are the only instances of Powelsons taking life.

226 (5) Jacob
227 (5)
228 (5)
229 (5)

(1) Powel
(2) Paulus
(3) Conrad
(4) Valentine
119 (5) Erastus Newton Powelson was born September 26, 1844. He married Sarah A. Fulkerson, daughter of Thomas Harper Fulkerson and Lydia Collins. They had one child:-

230 (6) Addie May B. Aug. 3, 1871 D. May 30, 1902 M. Frank McAllister

(1) Powel
(2) Paulus
(3) Conrad
(4) Valentine

122 (5) Alfred Playfair Powelson was born July 7, 1851 and died Dec. 16, 1912. He was married at Woodbury, Conn., to Laura Elizabeth Bull, April 6, 1887, who was born Nov. 9, 1861. They had the following children:-

231 (6) Lucy B. Feb. 21, 1888 D. Oct. 21, 1888
232 (6) Valentine B. Sept.11, 1891
233 (6) Elizabeth B. Nov. 16, 1893
234 (6) Alfred P. B. Feb. 26, 1897

(1) Powel
(2) Paulus
(3) Conrad
(4) Valentine

124 (5) Valentine Powelson was born Feb. 10, 1858. He married Rachel Stiers - they had one child:-

235 (6) Olive Ellen

(1) Powel
(2) Paulus
(3) Conrad
(4) Valentine

125 (5) Joseph Thrap Powelson was born July 18, 1860. He married Sarah C. Mortine, Mar. 20, 1894. They had two children:-

236 (6) Conrad Charles
237 (6) Kathryn

(1) Powel
(2) Paulus
(3) Conrad
(4) John H.

129 (5) Orlando B. Powelson was born Sept. 1, 1862 and died at Pittsburgh, Sept. 20, 1892. He came to Homestead at the time of the strike and is supposed to have been poisoned. He married Anna Edwards. They had one child:-

238 (6) Clarence F. B. Oct. 9, 1884

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham

132 (5) Lewis Powelson was born July 15, 1834 and died Dec. 1905. He enliste in the Civil War, Aug. 15, 1862 and served in Co. G. 102 Ohio Infantry. He was married to Susan Farrell and they had the following children:-

239 (6) Mathilda B.
240 (6) Lincoln B. M. Sis Pardue
241 (6) Lake B. Mar. 28, 1868 D. Mar. 26, 1897

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham

133 (5) Martin Van Buren Powelson was born Nov. 14, 1836 and died Oct. 17, 1909. He enlisted in the Civil War, Oct. 12, 1861 and served in Co. B 16 Ohio Infantry. He married Martha Ornduff and they had nine children:-

242 (6) Infant
243 (6) Rachel M. Sheehab
244 (6) A C
245 (6) Ida M. Matlach
246 (6) H H
247 (6) John D. B. July 31, 1881
248 (6) Lucinda M. Johnson
249 (6) Martin V.B.
250 (6) Levi

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham

141 (5) Irwin Powelson was born Dec. 27, 1852. He married Lovina Dewitt and they had the following children:-

251 (6) Elnora M. Harold Jennings
252 (6) Byron

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Isaac

143 (5) James C. Powelson was born July 6, 1846. He married Sinthia Brelsford and they had four children:-

253 (6)
254 (6)
255 (6)
256 (6)

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Isaac
144 (5) John G. Powelson was born Sept. 6, 1850. He married Clara Babbock. They had five children:-

257 (6)
258 (6)
259 (6)
260 (6)
261 (6)

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Isaac
146 (5) Robert B. Powelson was born Nov. 24, 1854. He married Nannie Jurey October 16, 1869, who was born Augl 17, 1870. They had the following children:-

262 (6) William T. B. Sept. 15, 1890
263 (6) Sarah E. B. Mar. 15, 1894 M. Donard Howell

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Jacob
151 (5) Reigon Powelson was born Sept. 30, 1845 and died July 24, 1902. He married Mary Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Andrew Jackson Hill, September 9, 1887, who was born Feb. 23, 1861. They had the following children:-

2 64 (6) Louise Clare B. May 14, 1889 D. Sept. 3, 1889
265 (6) Florence K. B. July 25,1890
266 (6) Helen Elizabeth B. Mar. 29,1894
267 (6) Ray Reigon B. Mar. 20,1897
268 (6) Gertrude Eliza B. Feb. 17,1899 D. Aug. 11, 1899
269 (6) Maybelle Annie B. Aug. 4,1900

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Jacob
154 (5) Thomas Powelson was born Sept. 17, 1852 and died Nov. 4, 1907. He was married to Mary E. Alder, who was born Aug. 18, 1862. They had the following children:-

270 (6) Eliza B. Febl 17, 1879 M. Jesse Weaver
271 (6) Truman B. Oct. 17, 1883 M. Athea Grace
272 (6) Mena B. Feb. 8, 1889 M. John Geidenberger
273 (6) John B. Jan. 19, 1896
274 (6) Alice B. Mar. 28, 1897

275 (6) Emma B. Apr. 22, 1899
276 (6) Leonard B. Sept.19, 1902

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Samuel
157 (5) John Lewis Powelson was born Jan. 22, 1848. He married Eliza Johanna Adams, who was born Dec. 6, 1844. They had the following children:-

277 (6) Samuel B. May 24, 1868 M. Annie Krause
278 (6) Nora B. Nov. 16, 1869 M. Thomas Simon
279 (6) Julia B. Feb. 20, 1871 M. Perry Lawrence
280 (6) Melville B. Feb. 18, 1874

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Samuel
159 (5) Joseph Powelson was married to Catherine Wolfe. They had the following children:-

281 (6) Tilly M. Bruce Cooper
282 (6) Merle
283 (6)Cora
284 (6) John
285 (6) Joseph
286 (6) Alta M. Frank Angolo
287 (6) Bernice
288 (6) Bruce
289 (6) Maud

(1) Powel
(2) Reinier
(3) Rineur
(4) Albert
170 (5) Marous A. Powelson married Jessie Garn April 6, 1906. Theyhave the following children:-

290 (6) Helen M. B. Mar. 2, 1908
291 (6) William Albert B. Dec. 7, 1911

(1) Powel
(2) Reinier
(3) John R.
(4) Isaiah F.
173 (5) Robert Orr Powelson was born Jan. 16, 1885. He married Mae McGaukey April 8, 1907. They have two children:-

292 (6) Ruth A. B. Feb. 9, 1908
293 (6) Paul F. B. Dec.16, 1910

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alex.
(4) John W. Sr.
175 (5) Robert Alexander Powelson was born Feb. 20, 1854 and died June 1, 1904. He made his home at Coshocton, was a lawyer by profession and is buri at Saraheville, Ohio. He married Maria E. Douglas. They had the following children:-

294 (6) Mary Ida B. Sept. 21, 1874
295 (6) Joe B. June 29, 1876
296 (6) Frank D. B. Feb. 9, 1880
297 (6) Fred B. July 19, 1882

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
(4) John W. Sr.
178 (5) John William Powelson, Jr. was born Sept. 28, 1876. He married Louisa S. Young. They had thefollowing children:-

298 (6) Harry
299 (6) Myron

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
(4) Charles Wesley
188 (5) Carlos F. Powelson was born July 2, 1871. He married Grace Reisneger, Nov. 7, 1899. They had the following children:-

300 (6) May
301 (6) Carlos
302 (6) Kenneth

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) Robert Alexander
(4) Charles Wesley
189 (5) Charles F. Powelson was born Feb. 10, 1873. He married Alice Marshall on July 25, 1896 and they had the following children:-

303 (6) Lyle
304 (6) Ruth

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) John
(4) Louis
202 (5) George Henry Powelson married Rebecca Weaver. They had the following children:-

305 (6) Willard Brady B. Apr. 5, 1892
306 (6) Louis Cornelius B. Oct. 24, 1894
307 (6) Leona D. B. Aug. 27, 1897
308 (6) George W. McE. B. May 29, 1901
309 (6) Infant
310 (6) Roscloe Gertrude B. July 10, 1905

He married Emma Bish (second wife) and they had the following children:-

311 (6) Mary B. Sept. 28, 1906
312 (6) Ida May B. Mar. 7, 1908
313 (6) Albert Henry B. Sept. 18, 1911

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) John
(4) Louis
203 (5) William H. Powelson was born October 30, 1866 and died Feb. 19, 1923. He married Hannah Anderson. They had no children:-

He married Elizabeth Elsinghamer, who was born Dec. 7, 1874. They had the following children:-

314 (6) Loretta B. June 12, 1897
315 (6) Hannah Bell B. Jan. 18, 1899
316 (6) Bertha B. June 10, 1902
317 (6) William James B.Sept.12,1904
318 (6) Chas. Edward B.Dec. 23, 1907 D. Mar. 23 1908
319 (6) Maud B. Sept.27, 1909
320 (6) Gladys B. Apr. 26, 1914

(1) Powel
(2) Charles
(3) John
(4) Louis
207 (5) John Mason Patterson Powelson was born Dec. 10, 1877. He married Nannie B. Thompson. They have the following children:-

321 (6) Ralph Hobson B. Dec. 14, 1898
322 (6) Helen Margaret B. June 11, 1901 M. Millard E. Finling
323 (6) Alverta May B. May 21, 1903
324 (6) Ruth Evelyn B. Oct. 27, 1907
325 (6) Pearl Pauline B. Oct. 28, 1909

326 (6) Leonard Scott B. Aug. 19, 1912
327 (6) Mary Elizabeth B. Jan. 17, 1915
328 (6) Martha Jane B. May 9, 1918

(1) Powel
(2) John
(3) Powel
(4) John W.
225 (5) Alvin Powelson was born 1875, died Mar. 25, 1910, married (wife's name not known). After Alvin's death she married a man by the name of Barnes.

329 (6) John
330 (6) Mary

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham
(5) Lewis
240 (6) Lincoln Powelson was married to Sis Pardue. They had the following children:-

331 (7) Oliver
332 (7) Iva

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham
(5) Lewis
241 (6) Lake Powelson was born Mar. 28, 1868 and died Mar. 26, 1897. He married Carrie Stairheim. They had the following children:-

333 (7) William Russell B. Feb. 12, 1887 M. Catherine Kirkland
334 (7) John Harrisnn B. Sept.22, 1892 M. Mildred Mae Norman

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham
(5) Martin V.B.
247 (6) John Powelson was born July 31, 1881, married Mrs. Arminda Nott, daughter of W.J. Armstrong. She was born Sept. 20, 1884. They had the following children:-

335 (7) Eva M. B. July 23, 1905
336 (7) Heleh I. B. Apr. 4, 1907

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Jacob
(5) Thomas

271 (6) Truman Powelson was born October 17, 1883 and married Athea Grace. They had one child:-

337 (7) Linnel Earl

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Samuel
(5) John Lewis

277 (6) Samuel Powelson was born May 24, 1868. He married Annie Krause. They had one child:-

338 (7) Loyd Lynn

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham
(5) Lewis
(6) Lake

333 (7) William Russell Powelson born Feb. 12, 1887 married Catherine Kirkland. They have the following children:-

339 (8) Michael B. Sept. 16, 1909
340 (6) Fred B. Apr. 1913

(1) Powel
(2) Abraham
(3) Lewis
(4) Abraham
(5) Lewis
(6) Lake

334 (7) John H. Powelson was born Sept. 22, 1892, was married July 17, 1923 to Mildred Mae Norman. They have two children:-

341 (8) Dorothy Ann B. Jan. 17, 1925
342 (8) Norma Jeanne B. Dec. 1, 1926

THE PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH

1 Patrick Powelson is the father of the Pennsylvania Powelsons. He is supposed to have been born in New Jersey and married a woman whose first name was Johanna and the surname is supposed to have been Marr. It is also supposed that she was from or near Philadelphia. They settled in Lycoming County, Penna., as we know that John was born there in 1809. About the year 1818, they came to Pittsburgh where most of their descendants were born, lived and died.

Patrick was born probably about 1775 and died sometime previous to 1860 as the name of his widow appears in the 1860-1861 edition of the Pittsburgh directory as follows:- "Powelson, Johanna, widow of Patrick, 7 Carson W.P." At this time she was living with her son, John, whose name appears on the same page. Her name also appears, and for the last time, in the edition of 1863-1864. Assuming she was 21 years old when her first child was born in 1800, would make 1779 the year of her birth and having died about 1863, she was about 83 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Eliza Jane Smith, daughter of Marget Powelson and Randle Westervelt said that Johanna died before Marget's death, which occurred June 20, 1863 and that she was past 90 years of age. This would place the time of her birth about 1772. The names of Patrick's children and the dates of their birth, given below, were copied from a paper found in Mrs. Smith's Bible. I visited her at the home of her only child, Mrs. May Michels, Sunday afternoon Jan. 30th, 1927 when she was 80 years of age. She is a very charming woman, has a clear and active mind and aided materially to this record.

There has been considerable talk in the family about a fortune that was to have come to the descendants of Johanna Marr, the wife of Patrick Powelson. It has been said that the father of Johanna disposed of his property by signing a 99 year lease, and in this way deprived his daughter of the benefits of his money. He took this means to show his displeasure to his daughter for marrying the man of her choice, Patrick Powelson. We do not know the name of Johanna's father, but a letter from Mrs. Greer of Chicago, leads me to believe that his name was Alem, because Johanna named her first born Alem, probably in an attempt to lessen the paternal wrath. Of the ten children born to Johanna and Patrick five bear the names of the Marr family of which I believe her father to be a member. This is only an assumption and if a fact it cannot be proven at this time, but has a very strong argument in its favor.

Where Patrick came from, who his parents were that inflicted the Irish given name upon him, where he lived or when he died is not known, except by hearsay that he came from New Jersey. However, they had ten children as follows:-

2	(2) Alem	B. Aug. 1, 1801	D.		M. Mary Hall
3	(2) Henry	B. Oct. 22, 1803	D. Oct. 10, 1888		M. Elizabeth Hall
4	(2) Mary	B. Mar. 3, 1805	D.		M. Samuel Seawright
5	(2) Robert	B. Sept. 1, 1807	D.		M. Catherine
6	(2) John	B. Sept. 22, 1809	D. July, 1892		M. Sarah Brown
7	(2) Rachel	B. July 3, 1813	D.		M. Mc Kee
8	(2) Elizabeth	B. June 28, 1816	D.		M. Seawright
9	(2) William	B. June 28, 1818	D.		
10	(2) James	B. Mar. 5, 1820			
11	(2) Peter	B. Apr. 4, 1822			

The first Pittsburgh directory to record the name of Powelson is that of 1837, which gives the following:- Poulson James, baker and confectioner N.L. The letters N.L. signify the district above Eleventh Street. The directory of 1841 contains,- Powelson John, baker Penn b. Factory and Walnut. A subsequent directory contains a map which shows Walnut Street to be what is now 13th Street and Factry Street is the one further out, or 14th Street. The 1837 directory therefore, probably means John Powelson, as the location is the same as that of the 1840 entry, and we know that John Powelson was a baker before he became a puddler in the steel mills.

The directory of 1847 contains the following:-

Powellson, John,	puddler,	Penn n. mechanics
Powellson, Adam,	lab	Center Ave. (Minersville)

The directory of 1850 contains the following:-

Powlson, E.	lab	53 Pine Street
Powlson, John,	hatter	97 Etna Street

The directory of 1852 contains the following:-

Powlson, Elam,	lab	Marshalls Row Etna Street

The directory of 1857-1858 contains the following:-

Powelson, John,	Heater	555 Penn
Powelson, John,	lab	767 Penn

The edition of 1860-1861 contains the following:-

Powelson, John D.	nailrod catcher	Wilkens near Penn
Powelson, John,	lab	7 Carson W.P.
Powelson, Johanna ,	Widow of Patrick	7 Carson W.P.
Powlus, Henry,	Shoemaker	Ohio St. between Sandusky and E. Corn,
Powson, Alem,	Lab	Mulberry Alley

The 1863-1864 edition contains the following:-

Powelson, Elam	Lab	Butler near Carson
Powelson, Henry	Machinist	64 Allegheny
Powlston, John	Lab	30 Carson
Powelson, Johanna	Widow of Patrick	

2 (2) Alen Powelson was born Aug. 1, 1801 and married Mary Hall. It is not known when she was born, nor when either of them died. It is a matter of record, however, that they bought five acres of land in Indiana Township, Nov. 7, 1865 and sold it to George Weber and John Weber April 12, 1873. The deed of sale was signed Elam Paulson and Mary Paulson, both making their mark, showing that neither one could write. He was a boiler maker by trade. While his name was spelled Alem in the family bible, he probably preferred the spelling to be Elam. They had five children:-

12	(3) Adaline	B. Jan. 10, 1833	D. Feb. 28, 1909	M. Joseph R. Fisher
13	(3) Elam			M. Susan Budd
14	(3) Henry			M. Julia Alexander
15	(3) Margaret			M. Frank Chestnut

16 (3) Alice

M. Wm. Roberts

3 (2) Henry Powelson was born Oct. 22, 1803, died Oct. 10, 1888 and was married March 18, 1824 to Elizabeth Hall, a sister of Mary Hall, the wife of Elam. He was a shoemaker by trade and lived on Ohio Street, Ally. between Sandusky and East Common in 1860. He sold two lots in 1843 to John H. McKee located in the town of Jacksonville, Westmoreland Co. on the Greensburg turnpike, lived in Jacksonville for a number of years, and lived there at the time of his death. They had eight children as follows:-

17	(3) Marget	B. Feb. 18, 1825	D. June 20, 1863	M. Randle Westervelt	
18	(3) Joseph	B. Feb. 23, 1827	D. Nov. 1896	M. Martha Clark	
19	(3) Hannah	B. Nov. 19, 1828	D. Dec. 1, 1830		
20	(3) Robert	B. June 24, 1831	D. Aug. 1, 1833		
21	(3) Caroline	B. Feb. 18, 1834	D. May 2, 1852		
22	(3) Susan	B. May 29, 1836	D. Mar. 6, 1848		
23	(3) John	B. Feb. 18, 1838	D. Feb. 11, 1913	M. Hattie Ryars	
24	(3) William H.	B. July 1, 1840	D. Jan. 10, 1844		

About 1875, shortly after his wife died, Henry married Jane McMillan.

5 (2) Robert Powelson was born Sept. 1, 1807 and married Catherine (maiden name not known). He died before he was twenty-nine years of age and left an only child, a record of which is obtained from the Orphan's Court when Samuel Hare was appointed her guardian before she was fourteen years old, in 1836. His widow could not write, as she made her mark on this document.

25 (3) Eliza A.

6 (2) John Powelson, born Sept. 22, 1809 in Lycoming County, Penna., died July 1892 at the home of his son George, in West End, Pittsburgh. He came to Pittsburgh when he was 9 years of age. From 1836 to 1839 he owned two acres of land in Peebles Township; 1838 to 1840 he owned three acres; and in 1840 he owned lot forty-three on Butler Street, Boro of Lawrenceville. On the deeds of the above mentioned property he signed his name John Powelson and his wife made her mark. He married Sarah Brown, who was born May 29, 1819 and died May 10, 1895, at the home of her son Louis on Duquesne Heights. Her people were engaged in the steel mills in Pittsburgh, and through her influence, her husband gave up the bakery business about the year 1844, and became a heater and later a puddler. All their sons worked in the mills at either heating, rolling or running an engine. They had ten children as follows:-

26	(3) John D.	B. July 13, 1836	D. Feb. 17, 1903	M. (Sarah A. Bargesser (Sarah R. Bausman
27	(3) Elizabeth S.	B. Sept. 4, 1838	D. Oct. 10, 1904	M. John W. Allison
28	(3) James	B. May 9, 1841	D. Aug. 1920	M. Sarah Stephenson
29	(3) Louis B.	B. Jan. 6, 1844	D. Nov. 6, 1910	M. Annie Rogers

30	(3) George B.	B. Sept. 17, 1846	D. June 20, 1925.	M. Mary Speaker
31	(3) William	B. Feb. 2, 1849	Died Young	
32	(3) Charles	B. Oct. 20, 1851	D. Aug. 7, 1901	M. Olive McCartney
33	(3) Emma	B. July 2, 1854	D. Aug. 7, 1873	
34	(3) Benj. F.	B. Nov. 16, 1856	Died young	
35	(3) Edward N.	B. Jan. 3, 1859	D.	M. Jennie Wible

Mary Powelson married Samuel Seawright and Elizabeth married a brother of Samuel's. Elizabeth's husband made a visit to the home of Randle Westervelt and on his way home, the journey being made by boat, he slipped from the gang-plank and was drowned. This accident effected the mind of his wife, who for a while made her home with her brother Henry.

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) Elam - 1801
13 (3) Elam Powelson married Susan Budd of West Newton, Penna. He was a glass blower by trade. He died at Washington Co., Penna., probably before 1875. There is a deed in the Allegheny County Court House showing that Susan Powelson owned a lot in the city of Allegheny in 1875, but her husband's named does not appear on the document. They died without issue.

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) Elam - 1801
14 (3) Henry Powelson married Julia Alexander of New Brighton, Penna. From reports told by the members of his own family, he must have been a rounder, because his wife divorced him and went back to her people. There were three or four children by this union. Henry married a second time and there was at least one son born, whose name could not be learned.

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) Henry - 1803
18 (3) Joseph Powelson, born Feb. 23, 1827, died Nov. 1896, married Martha Clark. To this union was born the following children:-

36	(4) Elizabeth	B. July 13, 1850	D. Sept. 18, 1909	M. J.K. Brenneman
37	(4) William H.	B. July 25, 1855		M. Kate Paden
38	(4) Rush	B. July 20, 1858		
39	(4) John	B. May 1862		M. Emma Wadell
40	(4) May	B. Nov. 25, 1865		M. Tom Price
41	(4) Frank	B. July 7, 1868		M. Sarah Cribbs
42	(4) Ella	B. Dec. 31, 1873		M. Abner Copeland

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) Henry - 1803
23 (3) John Powelson was born in Jacksonville, Westmoreland County, Pa., Feb. 18, 1838, died Feb. 12, 1913 and married Hattie Byars, Feb. 18, 1864. She was the daughter of Elec Byars and Betsy Bennett, and was born May 4, 1841 and died Mar. 7, 1919. At the time of the Civil War he enlisted Aug. 9, 1862 in Company H, 136th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. He lived in Homestead, Penna. for over 30 years. Their children are as follows:-

43	(4) Martha Jane	B. April 1, 1865	D.		M. Wm. J. Ford
44	(4) Mary Elizabeth	B. Feb. 4, 1867	D. Dec. 31, 1899		M. Robert Gibb
45	(4) Sarah Ann	B. Sept. 4, 1868	D. Mar. 1, 1880		
46	(4) William	B. Sept. 4, 1870			
47	(4) Derwin Taylor	B. Sept. 4, 1872			M. Ida B. Luppold

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
26 (3) John D. Powelson was born July 13, 1836 and died February 17, 1907. He was first married to Sarah A. Burgesser, who was born November 27, 1839 and died in the West End, January 13, 1878. John D. was a stationary engineer working in the steel mills most of his life and was the engineer of the Pittsburgh Zoo at the time of his death. The following are the children to his first wife:-

48	(4) Henry B.	B.	D.		M.
49	(4) John E.	B.	D.		M.
50	(4) Charles A.	B. July 31, 1865	D.		M.
51	(4) William W.	B. July 31, 1865	D.		M. Minnie Kelly
52	(4) Emma	B. Aug. 11, 1869	D.		M. Jesse M. Hiller
53	(4) Elizabeth	B. May 12, 1871	D.	1925	M. George E. Brown
54	(4) Joseph B.	B. Oct. 26, 1873	D.		M. Daisy Mance
55	(4) Rutherford B.	1877	D. Jan. 11, 1878		

John D. Powelson's second marriage was to Sarah R. Bausman, who was born October 4, 1840 and died June 8, 1920. She died in Detroit at the home of her daughter and was buried in the Allegheny Cemetery from the home of her stepdaughter Emma Hiller. There was one child to this union.

56 (4) Agnes B. Mar. 2, 1883 D. M. John Allan Armstrong

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
28 (3) James Powelson was born May 9, 1841 and died Aug. 12, 1920. He was married to Sarah Stephenson, who was born in 1843, the daughter of Josiah

Stevenson and Mary --- . He served in the Civil War in Co. A-74th, New York Infantry and was wounded in the second day's fighting at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was a piano salesman, and at the time of his death was employed as elevator man at the Allegheny Co, Morgue.

57 (4) Mary B. Jan. 9, 1868 D. M. Charles Mahey
58 (4) Charles B. Died in infancy
59 (4) Carrie B. Jan. 30,1877 D. M. Ed. Hermes

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
29 (3) Louis Brown Powelson was born January 6, 1844 and died November 6, 1910. He married Annie Rogers, On Aug. 25, 1864 he enlisted in Co. C-5 Penna. Heavy Art.. He was a stationary engineer and for years was chief engineer of the Duquesne Inclined Plane.

60 (4) Clara E. B. Nov. 11, 1867 D. M. George Hubbling
61 (4) Joseph R. B. July 22, 1870 D. Sept. 26,1877
62 (4) Charles L. B. Oct. 29, 1876 D. M. Grace Bostwick
63 (4) Annie B. June 24, 1878 D. Mar. 6, 1915 M. Linton D. Means
64 (4) C. Edward B. Aug. 23, 1883 D. M. Eva Haines

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
30 (3) George Brown Powelson was born September 17, 1846 and died June 20, 1925. On April 1st, 1865, he enlisted in Co. G-110 Penna. Infantry. He was married to Mary C. Speaker, who was born December 15, 1851, the daughter of Stephen Henry Speaker and Catherine Youngling. When he was about 50 years of age he had a sickness after which he became blind. Previous to that time he had been a roller in the Singer-Nimick Mill.

65 (4) Laura B. Oct. 11, 1870 D. M. Robert West
66 (4) Ida B. Oct. 12, 1872 D. M. Newton Parker

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
32 (3) Charles Powelson was born October 20, 1851 and died August 7th, 1901. He was married to Olive McCartney, who was born October 5th, 1854 and died Jan. 9, 1925. She was a daughter of George McCartney and --- Fitzgerald.

67 (4) Ann B. Nov. 1, 1872 D. May 27, 1884
68 (4) Albert B.April 20,1875 D. Oct.16, 1875
69 (4) Blanche B. Nov. 18, 1877 D. Feb. 1, 1883
70 (4) Elmer E. B. June 4, 1880 D.
71 (4) Viola B. Nov. 11, 1883 D. M. (Chester Conkel
(Harry Watson

72 (4) Roy B. Dec. 13, 1886 M. Shaffer
73 (4) Olive B. June 30, 1889 M. Louise Noll
74 (4) Clifford B. Nov. 8, 1891

75 (4) Myrtle B. April 19, 1894 D. July 13, 1896
76 (4) Floy B. April 17, 1896 D. Oct. 1, 1896
77 (4) Mildred B. Oct. 8, 1899

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
35 (3) Edward Newton Powelson was born January 3, 1859, and he married Jennie M. Wible, born September 23, 1859, the only child of Philander B. and Isabel Wilson Wible. This union was dissolved by divorce in 1908, after which Edward went to Los Angeles, California, where he again married about 1924.

78 (4) Frank Wible B. Dec. 5, 1885 D. M. Grace Hodil
79 (4) Isabel May B. May 22, 1890 D. M. Russell Jameison

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) Henry - 1803
(3) Joseph - 1827
37 (4) William H. Powelson was born July 25, 1855, married Catherine Paden, and is engaged in the contracting business in Homestead, Penna.

80 (5) Eva B. June 3, 1881 D. M. Hess
81 (5) Pearl B. Mar. 26, 1883 D. M. A. R. Armstrong
82 (5) Clark B B. Sept.30, 1884 D. 1920 M. [redacted]
83 (5) Grace B. Aug. 23, 1890 D. M. Shannon
84 (5) Harry B. Mar. 7, 1893 D.

The following obituary appeared in a Pittsburgh paper - Clark B. Powelson, age 35 years, World War veteran, died Tuesday in the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, 219 East Fifteenth Avenue, Homestead, Pa. When American entered the war, Mr. Powelson enlisted in Company D. Ninth Infantry, Second Division, and become a sergeant. He took part in the major operations at Chateau - Thierry, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forrest and the minor operations along the Somme River. Besides his sister, he leaves his father, William H. Powelson; one brother, Harry Powelson, and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Hess and Mrs. Grace Shannon.

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) Henry - 1803
(3) John - 1838
47 (4) Derwin Taylor Powelson was born Sept. 4, 1872 and was married June 20, 1899 to Ida B. Luppold. He is a practicing physician of Homestead, Penna.

85 (5) Leona B.
86 (5) Helen B.
87 (5) Taylor B.

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
(3) John D. - 1836
51 (4) William W. Powelson was born July 31st, 1865 and married Minnie Kelley, who was born Nov. 18, 1865, a daughter of Alonzo Kelley and Nancy Hughes. He is one of the oldest employees of the Westinghouse Air Brake in Wilmerding, having worked for them when they were located in Allegheny.

88 (5) Leila B. Jan. 24, 1888 M. Carl H. Burkhard
89 (5) Marguerite B. Oct. 4, 1890 M. Ralph H. Watters
90 (5) Harry B. Feb. 15, 1897

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
(3) John D. - 1836
54 (4) Joseph B. Powelson was born Oct. 26, 1873 and married Daisy Mance, who was born Feb. 12, 1877. Their home is at Washington, Penna.

91 (5) Catherine B. June 4, 1899 D. Aug. 13, 1917
92 (5) John Mance B. Oct. 6, 1902

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
(3) Louis B.- 1844
62 (4) Charles L. Powelson, born Oct. 29, 1876 married Grace Bostwick.

93 (5) Helen B. July 21, 1906
94 (5) Ruth B. Jan. 19, 1908

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
(3) Louis B.- 1844
64 (4) C. Edward Powelson, born Aug. 23, 1883, was married to Eva Haines, a daughter of George and Maggie Fisher Haines of Elliott.

95 (5) Anna M.
96 (5) Ralph
97 (5) William

(1) Patrick - 1775
(2) John - 1809
(3) Edward N- 1859
78 (4) Frank Wible Powelson, born Dec. 5, 1885, was married Oct. 26, 1909 to Grace E. Hodil, the youngest daughter of Samuel J. Hodil and Sarah Henry.

As this is the end of the story, I wish to add that in obtaining and collecting the eight hundred odd names of persons that were born by the name of Powelson that go to make up this interesting family history, it has been my fortune to meet and correspond with all kinds of people. I have enjoyed the hospitality of the homes of those that have become very dear to me. Friendships have been made that will last through life, one has been broken, but it required the hand of death to do so.

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